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## JAPANESE PLACE STRICT EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS ENTERING FRENCH CONCESSION IN HANKOW

### SUDDEN MOVE MAY GIVE RISE TO FRESH DISPUTE

#### Retaliatory Measures?

SHANGHAI, FEBRUARY 14 (T/OCEAN)—A TRANSOCEAN MESSAGE FROM HANKOW STATES THAT THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AGAIN PLACED THE STRICTEST EMBARGO ON FOODSTUFFS ENTERING THE FRENCH CONCESSION OF HANKOW TODAY.

It is recalled, in this connection, that previously the Japanese had stopped all foodstuff shipments from overseas ports into the French Concession but that this ban was lifted recently after the French and Japanese authorities reached an agreement concerning feeding of the Chinese refugees within the French Concession.

The new embargo is likely to result in a new dispute between the French and Japanese authorities.

## HONGKONG BOY IN SEA DRAMA

Mr. Richard Branch, an old Hongkong boy and former pupil of the Central British School, was the central figure in a dramatic episode in New Zealand waters recently.

Swimming from a capsized launch, he brought to shore news which resulted in the rescue of his three companions.

Mr. Branch, who will be better remembered as "Dicky" Branch, is the son of Capt. and Mrs. B. R. Branch, former residents of the Colony for many years.

Capt. Branch left Hongkong in March, 1932, after more than 40 years residence here. He was appointed Official Messenger when that office was instituted and held the position until his retirement 23 years later.

Mrs. Branch was the proprietress of the Hongkong Sporting Arms in Beaufield Arcade which in years past was situated in Queen's Road Central opposite the City Hall.

Both Mr. Richard Branch and his sister, Nora, had many friends in Kowloon prior to their departure with their parents for New Zealand.

### BLIND WIDOW ROBBED

Two women have been arrested and will be charged with armed robbery with violence yesterday in Sung Wong Toi Street, Kowloon City, the victim being a 50-year-old widow, Lai Hing, who is blind.

It is believed the robbery was pre-arranged, the blind woman at the time of the incident being accompanied by another woman, who she stated was an acquaintance, when she alleges she was robbed by her companion and another woman of \$51. The money was recovered on the arrest of the two women.

### PRIMAQUET AT DJIBOUTI

DJIBOUTI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The French cruiser Primaquet which left Shanghai suddenly on January 19 under sealed orders arrived here today.

It will be recalled that at the time of her departure it was authoritatively stated in Paris that the Primaquet's return from the Far East was a matter of routine as she had been more than a year in China waters and would call at Saigon and Djibouti.

## CATHEDRAL ANNUAL MEETING

### DEAN'S TRIBUTE TO MR. LAFFORD

The annual meeting of St. John's Cathedral was held yesterday at the Cathedral Hall. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, presided.

Presenting his report the Dean said in part:—

It is a year since I arrived in the Colony, and I had for the first three months the advantage of working with Harry Baines. The place he held in the affection of the congregation, and the energy with which he pursued his many and varied activities, made it inevitable that many gaps would be left when he returned to England.

The Sunday Schools have been short of teachers and of equipment. The number of pupils at Happy Valley has remained constant, at the Cathedral Kindergarten it has increased, in the Senior School it has diminished. About six teachers have left the Colony and have not been replaced. This constitutes a serious problem for the future of the Church A-Sunday School Association has

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## CHINESE EMBASSY IN TOKYO

### Illegal Occupation By Japanese

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Japanese government should be held responsible for the illegal occupation of the premises of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo by so-called diplomatic officials of the bogus Nanking and Peiping governments, declared a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday. Occupation of the embassy premises was revealed in Japanese report.

The spokesman said that upon withdrawal of the Chinese Embassy staff in June 1937 the movable and immovable property of the Embassy was listed and handed over to the Japanese. Foreign Office for custody. In a letter to Mr. Y. C. Yang, then Chinese Charge d'Affaires, the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. K. Horiuchi stated that the Chinese Embassy property would be accorded full protection in accordance with international law.

The Japanese Government, the spokesman pointed out, is therefore, not only bound by international law to protect the Chinese Embassy property but has also officially accepted the responsibility of protection.

Permission of officials of the bogus governments to occupy the Embassy premises, the spokesman declared, is a flagrant violation of the international law and a break of international promise.

The spokesman recalled that after the withdrawal of the Japanese Embassy staff from Nanking in August, 1937, the Chinese Government had accorded full protection to the property of the Japanese Embassy, which had been kept intact up till the entry of Japanese troops into Nanking.

The Japanese Government will be held fully responsible if the Chinese Embassy property is found to have any change later, the spokesman declared.

## WUHAN PUPPET ATTACKED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Central)—It is reliably learned here that the Kuo-shan, Chairman of the Wuhan Peace Maintenance Commission of the Wuhan Area, was attacked and severely wounded in Hankow recently. The incident has been kept in strict secrecy by the Japanese and puppet officials.

## Press Barred From Fleet Manoeuvres

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The warships, planes and submarines participating in the manoeuvres of the United States fleet are at present en route to their designated stations and the fact that they will take a whole week to reach these gives some indication of the scope of the manoeuvres.

Actual mock hostilities are not likely to start before the arrival on the scene of President Roosevelt who will embark on the cruiser Houston at Key West, Florida, on February 18.

The strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the manoeuvres and all press correspondents have been barred. It is now established that altogether 50,000 officers and men are taking part.

## MORE PEOPLE RETURN TO CANTON: POPULATION IS NOW OVER 400,000

### Re-opening Of Pearl River Yet Distant

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")  
CANTON, JAN. 12—CONDITIONS IN CANTON ARE QUIET. More and more people have returned. It is estimated that the population is now well over 400,000, most of whom are of the poorer classes. Some of the leading tea-houses and restaurants have re-opened with good business. Large-scale trading firms, however, have not resumed business yet. But there are many new firms dealing in Japanese marine products, such as compal, awabi, cuttle fish, flour and other kinds of tinned goods. Such commodities are flooding the market.

While the third-party Powers are not allowed to do any business, the Japanese have enriched themselves and gradually established their footing here under the disguise of "military supplies." Numerous vessels flying Japanese naval auxiliary flags have come and gone, bringing with them large quantities of "military supplies" which are in truth commercial commodities. Foreigners are helpless. The best they can do is to request their respective Governments to lodge protests.

The re-opening of the Canton river for the rest is yet distant. As from February 4, it has been closed for navigation even against the foreign gunboats. The U.S.S. Mindanao is to sail on the 10th but she has to postpone her departure once again until further notice from the Japanese.

Gunfire (apparently anti-aircraft guns) was audible the whole morning on 5th and 6th and searches of pedestrians in the city is much stricter these few days.

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## MARATHON RACE ATTRACTS 36 RUNNERS

### Brown Wins In Close Finish

The eighteenth annual Kowloon Marathon Race yesterday was won by C. Brown, of H.M.S. Grampus, the winner being followed home in a close finish by Pte. Manson, of the Royal Scots, M. Trickle, of H.M.S. Olympus, and Pte. Heather, of the Middlesex Regiment, the four leaders having taken the bend together from Salisbury Road into Nathan Road, finishing some 50 to a 100 yards ahead of the next men.

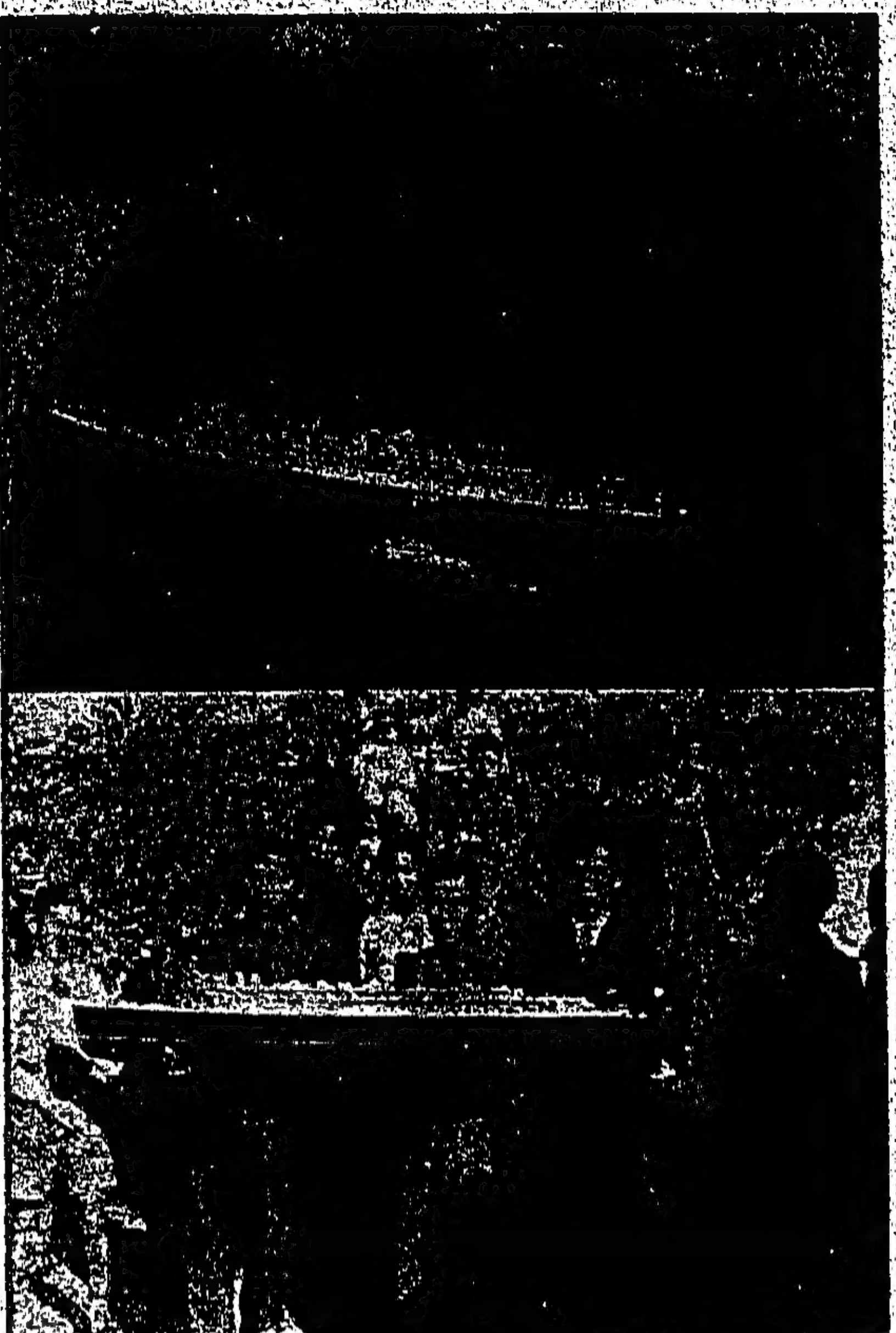
The winning time recorded was 34 minutes 57 seconds, which is 48 seconds faster than the time set by the winner of last year's race, but which does not yet compare with the record time set for the course in 1936 by Rtn. Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who ran the 6½ mile marathon in 33 minutes 21 seconds. The second man finished in 35.01 minutes, and the third in 35.08.

There were 36 starters yesterday—more than last year—of whom 29 completed the course, the last man to finish coming in within 47 minutes.

The other runners finished as follows:—

5. Pte. Shaw (Middlesex); 6. Cpl. Ellis (M'sex); 7. Pte. Onslow (M'sex); 8. A/C. Moulton (R.A.F.); 9. Pte. Boggis (M'sex); 10. L/Cpl. Burnett (M'sex); 11. Pte. Evans (M'sex); 12. L/Cpl. Noble (M'sex); 13. Pte. Wilson (Royal Scots); and 14. Sign. Lewis (Signals).

## WORKING MODEL OF QUEEN MARY



PICTURES TAKEN AT KOWLOON TONG late recently in the course of the trial run of the amazingly clever working model of the Queen Mary, story of which is exclusively published in this issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press." Above: the model in motion; below: a close-up of the "engineers" carrying the fruit of their labour.

## WATER SUPPLY

A constant supply of water will be maintained in all districts during the Chinese New Year Festival from 6 a.m. on Friday until 8 p.m. on Sunday.

## U.S.-EUROPE AIR MAIL SERVICE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Arrangements are almost complete for the institution of a regular air mail service between the United States and Europe, says the "Telegraph," in a leading article.

Within a month—the "Telegraph's" New York correspondent mentions March 15 as the approximate date—Pan-American Airways hope to despatch the first of the new flying boats which they have built for Atlantic crossings, but its destination will be Continental. The route to be followed will be via the Azores, Lisbon and Marseilles and the journey is timed to take thirty-five hours.

The date for the Anglo-American Interchange Service—to be opened, according to the original plan, in the beginning of June—is now, in definite, but Imperial Airways' Trans-Atlantic Mail Service from the west of Ireland to Montreal will then be initiated.

## Speculation On Pope's Successor

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (T/Ocean)—The Vatican correspondents of the Italian press, speculating on the successor to Pope Pius XI, point out that since the 18th century the Pope was always Italian and that the reform, in all probability, also this time an Italian will be elected Pope.

This is all the more likely, because out of 62 Cardinals assembled in conclave, 35 are Italians.

The "Gazzetta del Popolo" believes it unlikely that one of the North American Cardinals would be elected.

Cardinal Pacelli is generally believed to have a good chance during the first voting although it is doubtful whether he will be able to get the necessary two-thirds majority. Other possible successors mentioned are the Cardinal Boetto, Archbishop of Geneva, and Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan as well as Cardinal Piazzola, Patriarch of Venice. Very popular, according to the Italian press, would be Archbishop Dalla Costa, of Florence.

The Vatican correspondent of the "Stampa" while admitting the great merits of Cardinal Pacelli argues against his election as technically prolonging the Pontificate of the late Pope Pius XI.

The paper advocates Cardinals with diplomatic experience abroad like Tedeschini, Marzagli or Magliana. Other Cardinals commanding a large influence are Siletti, at present Prefect of Rites in the Vatican City, Accasali, Archbishop of Naples, Naselli, Rocco, Archbishop of Bologna and Fumasoni Biondi, Prefect of Propaganda.

## "ALL-UP" EMPIRE AIR MAIL

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs, Defence, and in Charge of War Penitents, Mr. F. Jones, announced today that wireless stations for the air mail service over the Tasman Sea, the last link in the "all-up" Empire service, will be erected with the minimum delay to ensure that all facilities would be available by June.

## THE DOLLAR

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

T.T. ON LONDON: L. 213/164.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23 7/8

London, Feb. 14

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Spot and up 1/8 for Forward as follows:—

Feb. 15 Feb. 14

Spot 20 7/16 20 7/8

Forward 19 5/4 19 7/8





# In the World of Sports



## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.**  
25th, 27th and 28th February, and 1st and 4th March.

On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and AT 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amths will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniforms are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1939.

## STRANGE EXPERIMENTS BY CRAIGENGOWER

### Near Reversal Of Batting Order Against Royal Navy

### CIVIL SERVICE CRACK AFTER EXCELLENT START

(By "TAC")

A TERRIFIC SHAKE-UP IN THE BATTING ORDER, WHICH INCLUDED SENDING IN THE REGULAR OPENING PAIR RIGHT AT THE END, resulted in disaster for Craigengower Cricket Club when they met the Navy last Saturday, for they failed by 54 runs to better the Navy score of 118.

Incidentally, a lot of experimenting was also done in the bowling department, no less than nine bowlers being tried, including the regular wicket-keeper. This, too, could hardly be called a success, though no particular man put on was punished to any great extent.

What exactly was the object of the Craigengower skipper I do not know. It is possible that, being out of the running for the shield he was going in for experiments with a view to the future. If so, he certainly believes in doing things in a sweeping manner! When five wickets went down for only 10 runs, Zimmermann began to feel that things were getting too serious, "promoted" himself from No. 9 and went in to try and stop the rot. He was given out l.b.w. to Brightman after a short stay, however, and though Hamson and Archie Zimmermann made something of a stand, the collapse was never properly arrested and the side was out for 65.

F.O. Paxton sent down 12 successive overs, keeping a steady length, and well deserved his figures of five for 39. Brightman had 3 for 9, and Booth 2 for 13.

### CONSISTENT KOWLOON BATTING

The Kowloon batsmen scored very consistently against Civil Ser-

vice, with the result that they were able to declare at 171 for four wickets. Donald Anderson made a polished 64, Norman Mackay had 34, and the two Finchers, Burnett and R. T. Broadbridge all got runs. The C.S. were unfortunate in that F. Baker, who bowled so well against Craigengower, the week before, strained a muscle after a couple of overs and had to stop bowling. Perry also sustained a minor injury and, though he sent down 12 excellent overs, could take no wickets.

Bill Colledge and J. E. Richardson gave the C.S. a very good start, putting on 90 runs before they were separated. Colledge had 59, his pulling and hooking being as attractive as usual, though it was a hook shot that resulted in his getting caught.

**BRILLIANT CATCHES**  
Almost immediately after, Richardson, who had been very steady throughout his innings of 31, fished out at Anderson and was brilliantly taken by Robbie Lee in the deep.

To cut it short, the rest of the side curled up with the exception of Baker, who batted courageously for his 11 not out. A feature of the latter part of the innings was a remarkable catch by Kenneth Baxter, who converted a comparatively simple catch into a very difficult one by misjudging it, and then effected it in a most spectacular manner.

### INDIAN ELEVEN'S FOR WEEK-END

The following players will represent the Indian Recreation Club in cricket matches to be played during the week-end:

**Saturday: vs. K.C.C.**  
1st XI (at Home)—M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. R. Minu (Capt.), A. K. Minu, A. M. Rumijsah, K. M. Rumijsah and A. N. Other.

**2nd XI (Away)—**M. R. Abbas, A. Bakar, F. A. Curreen, A. H. Ismail, A. R. Markar, D. M. Khan, T. Ali, M. I. Razack (Capt.), D. M. A. Razack, N. Singh and A. R. Sumad.

**Sunday: vs. Volunteers**  
Play starts at 11 a.m. A. R. Minu (Capt.), M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, M. I. Razack, K. Nazarin, K. M. Rumijsah and A. H. Other.

### DEVONSHIRE WINS AT TEN PINS

At the Hongkong Bowling Alley last night, the game between A. W. Devonshire and L. Gaddi in the Ten Pins competition, for the month of January resulted in a win for the former by 111 points to 99. In their re-play, Hearther beat Michal.

The highest score of the present competition (234) are held by Hearther, Gaddi, Devonshire and Michal.

### RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

LONDON, Feb. 15 (Reuter).—The following were the results in the replays in the First Round of the Rugby League Cup:  
Walsley 23, Broughton 5.  
St. Helens 12, Liverpool Stanley 3.

## AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP TEAM

MELBOURNE, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The Australian 1939 Davis Cup team seems to be an improvement on the 1938 squad.

The players selected to represent Australia in the 1939 competition are Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist, John Bromwich and Harry Hopman. Hopman, who was captain and manager of the 1938 team which reached the Challenge Round, will act in the same capacity.

The Australian team this year is notable for the return of Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon champion, who has been out of Davis Cup tennis for several years.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of rugby football on the Club ground on Wednesday, Feb. 15, when the Club A XV will play the Middlesex Regiment. The game will commence at 5 p.m.

The Club side has been selected as follows:—J. T. Brown, E. M. Watts, E. Taverner, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins, M. G. Carruthers, P. Welch, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dummett (Captain), W. Stoker, J. Moodie, G. M. Morris, C. M. Stark, W. A. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

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### FINLAND'S SUCCESS IN SKIING

SAKOPANE, Feb. 14 (T/Ocean).—Finland successfully defended its title in the 40 kilometres relay race at the international skiing championships on Monday. Sweden was second, Italy third and Norway fourth.

### H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. at cricket this week-end:  
First XI v. United Services on Saturday, February 18 and Monday, February 20:—H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Richardson, J. Pearce, G. Longfield, J. Halsey, A. C. Beck, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, N. D. Lloyd, J. H. Fox and F. Marshall.

Second XI v. Army, League (Away) on Saturday, February 18:—J. L. Mitchell, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. D. Lowe, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, J. E. Potter, W. Stoker, N. P. Fox, C. W. E. Bishop, R. M. M. King, and C. H. Stark.

Second XI v. K.C.C. (Away) on Monday, February 20: A. K. Mackenzie, W. Stoker, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, V. C. Bond, D. S. Robb, D. S. Blake, C. M. Stark, G. S. Lovett, I. Day, and C. N. D. Walker.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
BADMINTON.—B Division, St. Andrew's A v. Sallor's Home; V.R.C. v. Recreio; Kowloon Tong B v. St. Andrew's B; Chung Wah v. St. John's; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 4.30 a.m.  
HOCKEY.—Triangular tournament, Army v. Club (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.  
HUNTING.—Falling meet (Hunters' Arms), 2.45 p.m.  
RUGBY.—Club A v. Army (Happy Valley), 5 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**  
BRIDGE.—Cheese Club—Bridge Evening.  
FRIDAY, FEB. 17  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.  
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge and Practice Play, 10 a.m.  
SATURDAY, FEB. 18  
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

### SCOTTISH RUGGER TEAM

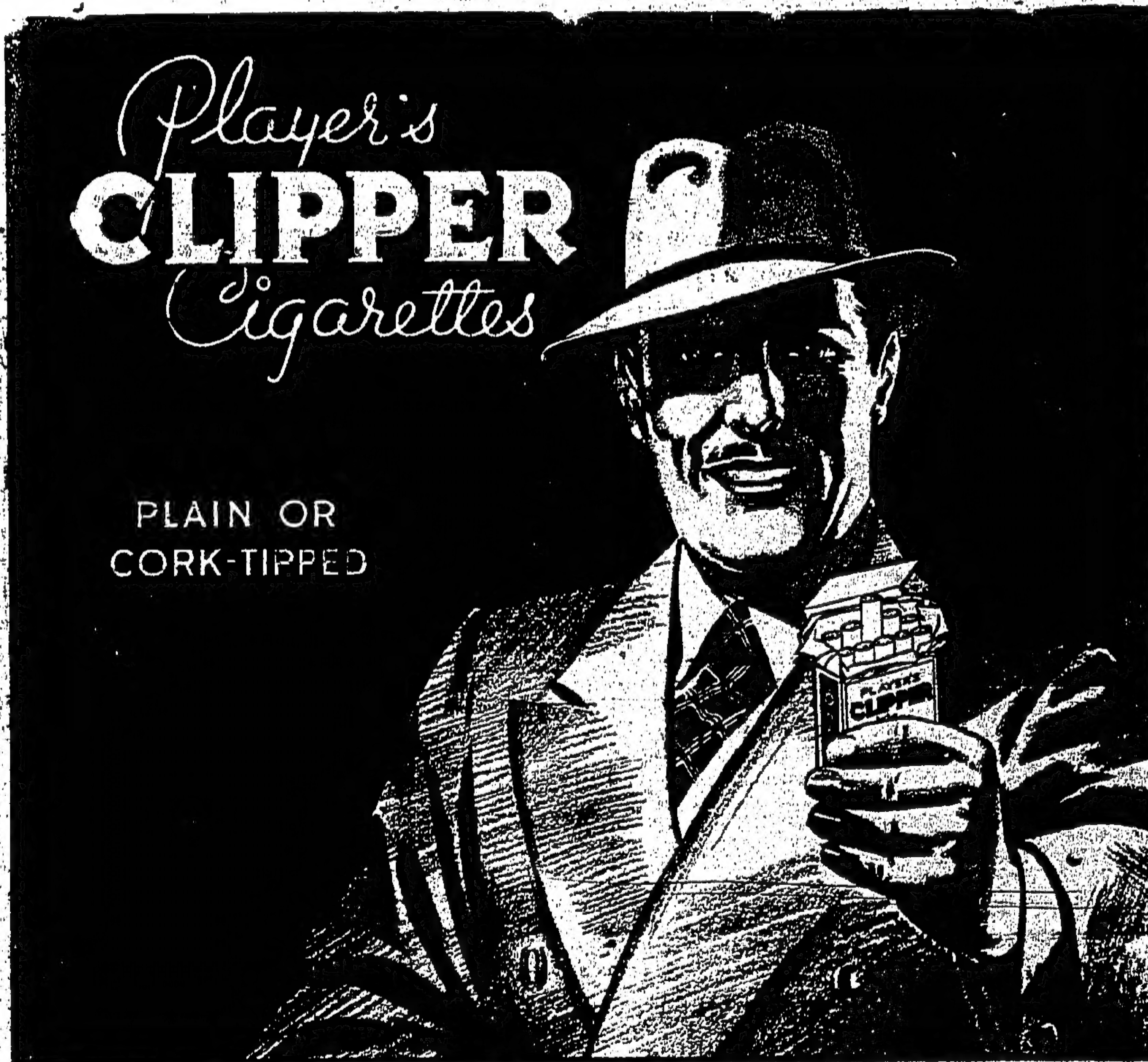
LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—Many changes have been made in the Scottish rugby team to meet Ireland at Dublin on February 25 in the International Tournament. The Scottish fifteen are as follows:

Roberts (Watsonian); Innes (Aberdeen University); MacRae (St. Andrew's University); R. Shaw (Glasgow High School); Fyfe (London Scottish); Bruce Lockhart (London Scottish); Dorrard (Gala); Henderson (Edinburgh Aca.); Graham (Edinburgh Aca.); Purdie (Jedforest); Horsburg (London Scottish); Roy (Waterloo); G. Shaw (Sale); Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers) and Young (King's College Hospital).

### S.A. TEAM FOR FOURTH TEST

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The following is the South African team to meet the M.C.C. in the Fourth Cricket Test which will be played in Johannesburg on February 18, 20, 21 and 22:

Alan Melville (Transvaal), Capt. Bruce Mitchell (Transvaal), K. G. Vlijsen (Transvaal), E. A. Rowan (Transvaal), A. B. C. Langton (Transvaal), N. Gordon (Transvaal), K. B. Newson (Transvaal), R. E. Grieverson (Transvaal), A. D. Nourse (Natal), E. L. Dalton (Natal), P. G. Van Der Byl (Western Province).



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## ADVERTISEMENT

### SPORTS CLUB

#### REMINDER

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on:—

Thursday, 16th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on:—

The Valley Stakes,  
The Hong Kong Derby,  
The Rooter Hill Derby.

Subscription Lists are available at the Club.

The Lotteries are open to Members and their Friends including Ladies.

LAM MING FAN,  
Hon. Secretary.

### HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

#### INTERPORT MATCHES

Hong Kong v. Manila  
Sunday, February 19.  
Reserved seats \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Combined Chinese v. Manila  
Monday, February 20.  
Reserved seats \$1.50 and 80 cents.

Rest of Colony  
Wednesday, February 22.  
Prices same as second game.

All games played at Causeway Bay. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.



## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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**B** metres (845 k.c.s) 31.49  
**W** metres (9.52 megacycles).

"STUDENTS" SONGS" & OTHER  
LONDON RELAYS

Beethoven Symphony  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

When My Dream Boat Comes Home—Fox-Trot; I Stumbled Over Love—Fox-Trot; With Plenty of Money And You—Fox-Trot. (Film "Gold Diggers of 1937"). Play Orchestral Play—Fox-Trot (from "Tonight at 8.30"); If I Should Lose You—Fox-Trot (film "Rose of the Rancho")—with Vocal Chorus.

12.45 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 21. Intro: On the Beach at Ball Ball; Empty Saddles; You Can't Pull the Wool over my Eyes; Your Heart and Mine; The Scene Changes; Supposing, Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D. 18. Intro: Please be kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the world; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Gondoliers": I Stole The Prince—Leo Sheffeld, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking. But, Bless My Heart; Try Me Lifelong—Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffeld, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Arthur Hosking. "Trial By Jury": Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding—George Baker and Chorus. Is This the Court of the Exchequer?—Derek Oldham and Chorus.

When First My Old, Old Love—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus. All Hall Great Judge—Chorus. "Third by Jury": A Nice Dilemma—Leo Sheffeld, Alice Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. "I Love, Him—Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and Chorus. "The Pirates of Penzance": Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Senses—Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Hold, Monsters!—E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus. I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major General—George Baker and Chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter & Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Vocal—On N/A/Pas Besoin De La Lune (Mistrak); Qu'Est-Ce Qu'On Attend—Pils et Tabet with Piano. Dance Orch.—Stop Beatin' Round The Mulberry Bush—Quickstep.

Don't Cross Your Fingers, Cross Your Heart—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella. Vocal—Brother, Can You Spare A Dime (Gorney); Home On A Range (arr. Gulon)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Chagrin D'Amour—Tango; Arroyito—Tango—A. J. Pescetti and His Orchestra. Cinema Organ—Leslie Stuart Selection—Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. Dance Orch.—I Just Couldn't Take It, Baby (Nichols); Junk Man—Fox-Trot—Jack Teagarden and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

6.33 p.m. Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Creation's Hymn (Beethoven, Op. 48, No. 4); I Love Thee (Beethoven). Laughing And Weeping (Schubert, Op. 59, No. 4); My Love Is Green (Schumann—Brahms, Op. 63, No. 5)—with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur.

6.43 p.m. A Short Piano Recital by Cortot.

Symphonic Variations (czar Frank)—with The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection; "Craky Days"—Selection—Patricia Rossborough (Piano). "Operette"—Selection—His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, London, conducted by Ben Frankel. "Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems; "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orch.

7.25 p.m. Old Dance Favourites. Quickstep—Medley—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Pianos.

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**H.K. Time**  
a.m.  
10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In" by Professor G.S. Browne (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A)

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.  
3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A).

4.00—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D1).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

5.00—"Books." Talk by the Hon. the Earl of Lytton (D1).

5.15—Sidney Crooke and his Light Quartet with Mae Craven, soprano (D1).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—"As You Like It"—the A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.45—The BBC Scottish Orchestra (D2).

7.00—Variety Show with Jack Dale, entertainer (A).

7.30—Programme by the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Concert Orchestra (A).

7.45—Charlie Kunz at the Piano (D2).

8.00—Musical Feature (A).

8.25—Scottish Dance Music by the Strings of BBC Scottish Orchestra (D2).

8.40—Sporting News (A).

8.45—"Empire Exchange." (D2).

9.00—Light Music from Sweden (D2).

9.20—Summary of day's news (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Students' Songs. The BBC Men's Chorus (D3).

10.30—Empire Feature Programme (D3).

11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20—Dance Music by Harry Leader and his Band (D3).

12.40—"World Affairs" Talk by J.L. Brierty (D3).

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**A—Australia**

with string bass and drums. Fox-Trots—When I'm With You (from "Poor little rich girl"); But Definitely (from "Poor little rich girl"); Henry—King and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (from "Hide and Seek")—Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot—Down In Walkiki; Waltz—Hawaiian Song Of Love—Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra. Tango—Echos Du Passe; Waltz—Although Jean Tapponnier's Ballroom Orch. Fox-Trots—Darktown Strutters' Ball; A Broken Doll—Darktown Strutters (Modern Dixieland Band).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Haydn Wood Programme.

May Day Overture—Light Symphonic Orchestra cond. by The Composer. A Bird Sang In The Rain—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Prelude—New Light Symphonic Orchestra. I Want Your Heart—Ins Souez (Soprano) with Orch. Bird O Love Divine; I Hear You Calling Me—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Love's Garden Of Roses; Roses Of Picardy—Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orch.

8.35 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

8.45 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—Light Music from Sweden.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiec).

## NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

## LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

ADMIRALTY, JAN. 24

Surg. Comdr. J. E. Clark, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S., placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 31); Lieut-Comdr. (Retd.) R. V. H. Isacke, to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Feb. 1).

To be Surg. Lieut.—M. E. MacGregor, M.B., B.S. (Feb. 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) A. F. A. Abbott to be Lieut. (E) (Feb. 1).

**R.N.**  
Lieut.-Col. M. K. Gray (Paym.) is placed on the Retd. List at own request, and to be Col. (Retd.) (Feb. 1); Maj. S. J. Bassett to be Paym. (Feb. 1); Capt. E. B. Dun to be Maj. (Feb. 1).

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE**

Miss M. Goodrich, Superintending Sister, has been promoted to the rank of Matron, with seny. of Jan. 14; Miss G. B. Martin, Nursing Sister, has been promoted to the rank of Superintending Sister, with seny. of Jan. 14.

## WAR OFFICE, FEB. 3

**REGULAR ARMY**  
Gen. Sir Reginald S. May, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 2); Lt.-Gen. Sir John E. S. Brink, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Comdt. R.A., to be Gen. (Feb. 2), with seny. next below Gen. Sir Charles J. C. Grant, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O. (Dec. 5, 1937); Lt.-Col. H.S. Kreyer, D.S.O., O.B.E., Unem. played List, late Green Howards, to be Col. (Jan. 25), with seny. Jan. 19, 1938.

**COMMANDS AND STAFF**  
The foll. relinquishes their appts.—Gen. Sir Reginald S. May, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Quarter-Master-General to the Forces (Feb. 2); Maj. and Lt.-Col. R. F. H. Nalder, B.Sc., R. Signals, as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 4); Maj. W. T. Sargeant, R. Tank Corps, as D.A.A.G., War Office (Feb. 4); Capt. Hon. C. B. A. Bernard, Oxf. and Bucks LI, as A.D.C. to the Comdr., 2nd Div. (Jan.); Maj. G. N. Wood, O.B.E., Dorset R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Oct. 15, 1938). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Oct. 14, 1938).

The foll. appts. are made:—Lt.-Gen. W. K. Venning, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., Col. D.C. LI, to be Quarter-Master-General to the Forces (Feb. 2); Maj. W. P. A. Robinson, M.C., R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn. Scottish Comd. (Jan. 1); Capt. H. Du P. Finch, R. Berks, R., to be G.S.O. for Chemical Warfare, Aldershot Comd. (Dec. 7, 1938); Capt. J. W. F. Treadwell, S. G'ds., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Aldershot Comd., to be Bde. Maj., 1st Inf. Bde. (G'ds.) (Jan. 21); Capt. E. K. G. Sixsmith, Camerons, from Capt. War Office, to be Bde. Maj., 2nd Inf. Bde. (Jan. 21); Capt. C. E. H. Dolphin, R. War. R., to be Bde. Maj., 12th Inf. Bde. (Jan. 21).

**CAVALRY**  
5th Innis, D.G.—Capt. A. B. J. Scott is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 1).

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**  
Maj. A. G. O'C. Scott is restd. for serv. on the Staff, India (Dec. 5, 1938); Capt. N. P. E. Tapp is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 21).

conducted by Capt. George Miller.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—Students' Songs.

The B.B.C. Men's Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate with Henry Cummings (Baritone). He's a College Boy; Never Say Die; The Student; The West-End Perk; A Litany of Drinking; Peter Brown; Man is for the Woman Made; One more River to Cross; Poor Ned; Begone, Dull Care.

10.30 p.m. Latest Dance Records.

Quickstep—I Got Love; Fox-Trot—The Trek Song (film "We're going to be rich")—The Band Waggoners. Slow Fox-Trot—Heart And Soul (film "A Song Is Born"); Quickstep—Hold My Hand—Gerry Moore (Piano). Fox-Trots—If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain. Tangos—Tango Espafiol; Tango Illusion—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; Waltz—Cinderella Sweetheart—Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

Capt. C. Philipps is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 28); Lt. L. J. Livingstone-Learmouth resigns his commission (Feb. 4).

Field Branch—The promotion of Lt.-Col. W. H. F. Crowe, M.C., is antedated to Dec. 6, 1938; Maj. P. S. Myburgh, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 9).

**ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS**  
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. F. H. Nalder, B.Sc., is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 4); Maj. R. W. Morgan is restd. while holding the appt. of Bde. Maj., Signal Training Centre (Jan. 11); Capt. F. C. Seely is restd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 16).

**INFANTRY**  
R. Scots—Lt. C. W. Mol. Ritchie is restd. for serv. as Adj. F.A. (Jan. 21).

The King's R.—Capt. G. D. G. Heyman remains restd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21).

Lincoln R.—Capt. A. Wall is restd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Dec. 30, 1938).

Green Howards—Maj. W. E. Bush, M.C., is restd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21).

K.O.S.B.—Maj. J. G. Shillington is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 1); Capt. C. G. S. McAlester is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 5).

E. Lan. R.—Capt. W. H. Lambert remains restd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21).

D.W.K.—Capt. K. G. Exham remains restd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21).

Hampshire R.—Maj. C. R. B. Playford retires on ret. pay (Jan. 31); Capt. R. C. F. Jackson remains restd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21).

S. Lan. R.—Maj. G. A. Townend, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 4); Lt. G. A. McDonough to be Capt. (Jan. 30) (substituted for notifn. in Gazette of Jan. 31).

R.W.K.—Lt. J. H. H. Whitty, M.C., to be Capt. (Feb. 4).

Cameronians—Capt. A. E. H. Campbell retires receiving a gratuity (Feb. 3).

Rifle Bde.—Capt. C. M. Similev is restd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 21).

**ROYAL TANK CORPS**  
Maj. A. C. Willson, D.S.O., M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 1); Maj. W. T. Sargeant is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 4); Capt. E. L.

Martin is restd. for serv. with the estab. (Feb. 1).

**ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**  
Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) E. R. Rivers-Macpherson, O.B.E., having attained the age for retirement retires on ret. pay (Feb. 4); Maj. (O. O. 3rd Cl.) J. W. Galsford to be Lt. Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) (Feb. 4); Maj. (O. O. 3rd Cl.) G. P. U. Hardy to be temp. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) (Feb. 4); Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) (Feb. 4). G. A. Adam to be Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) (Feb. 4).

The foll. Armament. Sergt.-Maj. to be Lts. (A.O.M.E.) (Feb. 4):—F. E. Norris, L. J. Greensted, R. V. Pheby, J. W. Lindsay, H. A. Grossman, F. E. Anfield, G. W. Bowes.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE**  
Sister Miss W. Sumpter resigns her appt. (Jan. 30); Sister Miss D. L. Hislop resigns her appt. (Feb. 1).

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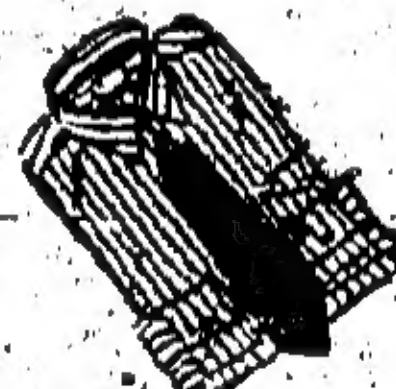
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SMASHING RIOT OF LAUGHS  
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A CAVALCADE OF ACTION!

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "Love Is A Headache"  
QUEEN'S: "A Slight Case of Murder"  
ORIENTAL: "Bulldog Drummond In Africa"

### Kowloon

CATHAY: "Battle of Broadway"

### ALHAMBRA

"Border Law"

### STAR

"May Time"

### MAJESTIC

"Double Wedding"

### Coming

KING'S: "I'll Give A Million"

QUEEN'S: "Gunga Din"

ORIENTAL: "Beau Hunk"

"Penrod's Double Trouble"

ALHAMBRA: "The Autocrat Of Ch' Dynasty"

STAR: "Sweet Adeline"

MAJESTIC: "Madame Dubarry"

"The Drum"

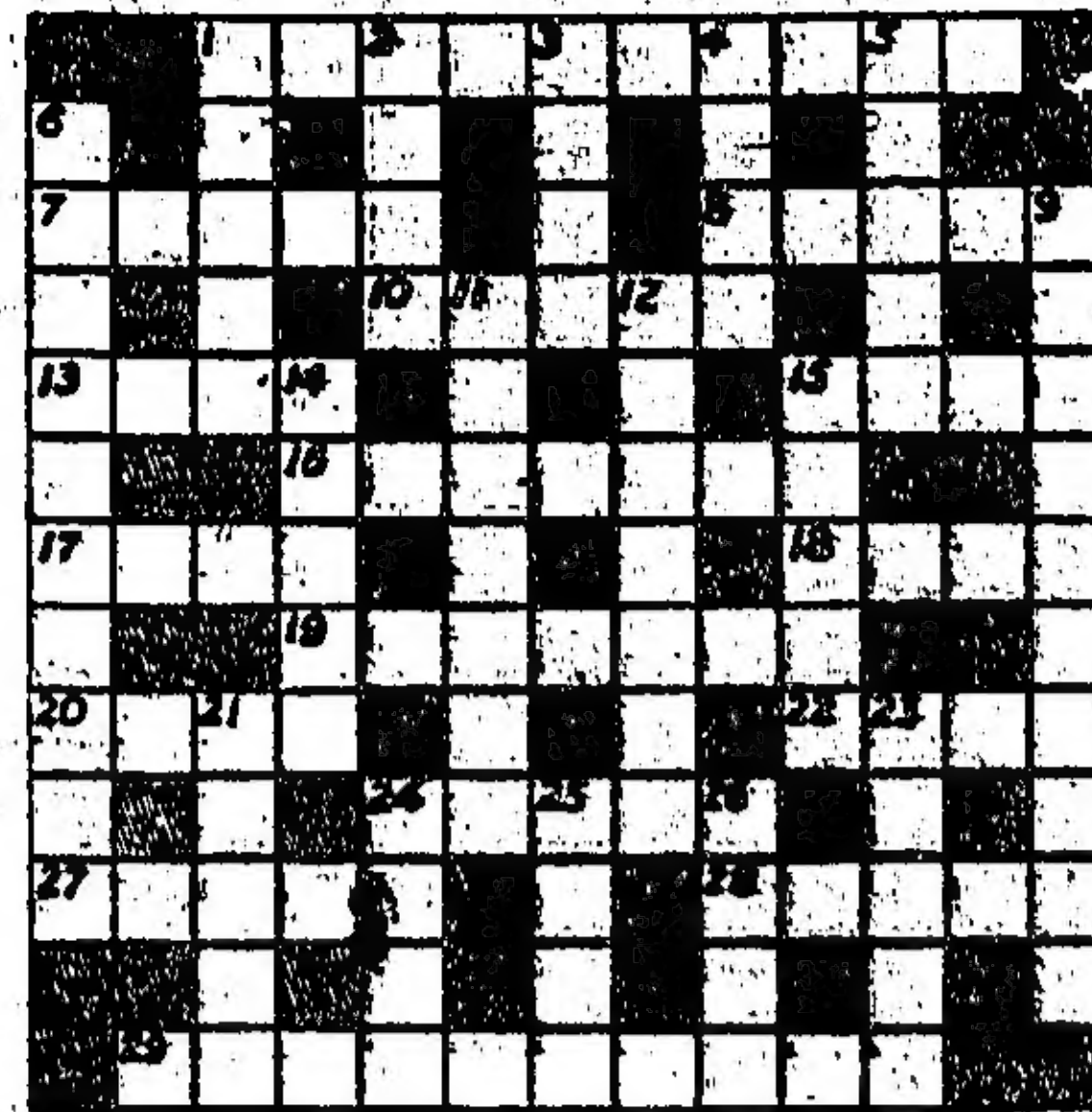
## CROSSWORD NO. 235

### ACROSS

- 1 Made easy (10)
- 7 Bulb (5)
- 8 Rapidity (5)
- 10 Educate (5)
- 13 Tender (4)
- 15 Stalk (4)
- 16 Belief (7)
- 17 Costly (4)
- 18 Wicked (4)
- 19 Epidemic (7)
- 20 Opulent (4)
- 22 Occulation (4)
- 24 Earth goddess (5)
- 27 Same (5)
- 28 Prod (5)
- 29 Aimless walker (10)

### DOWN

- 1 Boat (5)
- 2 Herb (4)
- 3 Volcanic stone (4)
- 4 Angle (4)
- 5 Throw out (5)
- 6 Judged (10)
- 9 Destroys (10)
- 11 Occurrence (7)
- 12 Of China (7)
- 14 Illuminating (5)
- 15 Betrayal (5)
- 21 Fastener (5)
- 23 Pointing guide (5)
- 24 Young horse (4)
- 25 Garden tool (4)
- 26 An upstairs (4)



SOLUTION TO-MORROW

### Solution No. 234

ACROSS: 1. Meek, 5. Vast, 8. Emerge, 9. Flare, 11. Serf, 12. Conducts, 15. Rats, 17. Ever, 18. Eternal, 19. Ivy, 20. Add, 21. Admiral, 23. Crab, 24. Acres, 27. Surplice, 30. Hide, 31. Death, 32. Nettle, 33. Felt, 34. Apex, 23. Crab, 24. Acres, 27. Surplice, 30. Felt, 34. Apex, DOWN: 2. Exact, 3. Keen, 4. Beau, 5. Vessel, 6. Surrender, 7. Afar, 10. Rose, 13. Dreamer, 14. Central, 16. Adventure, 21. Absent, 23. Lace, 25. Cease, 28. Echo, 29. Pity, 29. Idea.

### NO WEAK SISTER

Although Margaret Lindsay usually plays a somewhat fragile type of girl on the screen, she is really one of Hollywood's best feminine athletes. She can jump a horse with the best of them, and plays an almost professional game of tennis.

None of the athletic skill has as yet been demanded in any role she has played, but she has finally been given, in "Garden of the Moon," the part of a vital forceful girl.

## BEAUTY NOT ENOUGH ON FILMS

When your friends and neighbours all seem to agree that you're beautiful, or handsome, or funny enough to be in the movies—it's not enough. That's the opinion of Director Allan Dwan, and after 30 years in filmdom he ought to know.

"I've met a lot of actors in my time," says Dwan, "and I think it's safe to say that the people who always wanted to be actors, who were attached to pictures by some call deeper than the desire for fame or money, are easier to work with than those who 'took up' acting after they'd tried a lot of other things."

"Of course there are plenty of folks who just strayed into pictures and turned out to be fine actors, but they learned their job the hard way."

## CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF

### Olivia In Rough And Tumble

Thanks to her work in motion pictures, Olivia de Havilland can take care of herself in a rough and tumble fight.

She has learned what part of a man's shirt to kick when she wants a quick response. She has been taught how to "swing from the shoulder" with lethal effect.

Brooms and paper bags full of air, high-heeled slippers that hurt when they stomp on male toes, are weapons she is now adept at using. She can throw a book with remarkable accuracy and she knows that a sharp elbow ranks next to a sharp hat pin as a defence mechanism.

Most of this information Olivia learned during the filming of Warner Bros. comedy of young and quarrelsome love, "Hard to Get," in which she appears opposite Dick Powell.

Olivia the gentle, Olivia the lady, Olivia the colonel's daughter goes berserk in "Hard to Get." She has learned to protect herself and to defeat her opponents.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS: Ch'ing Dynasty, 1873.

BAZAARS: Chinese Women's Club, New Year Bazaar, in St. Paul's Boys' School, Glenelg, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS: (See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES: Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES: "Running Repairs" for Motor Ambulance Drivers, at Volunteer Hqs., 11 a.m.; First Aid, St. John Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.

MAILS: (See Page 18).

MEETINGS: H.K. Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; House Committee Mtg., at S. & S. House, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Meeting in International Women's Club, Gloucester Building, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS: Claims against the Estate of Reginald Hampeon Gaskin, due; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.

MOON: Chinese XII Moon, 27th Day.

SOCIAL: Whist Drive and Tom-ho, in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS: (See Page 2).

SUNRISE: 6.56 a.m. SUNSET: 6.20 p.m.

TIDES: High at 08.50 and 9.06. Low at 01.33 and 11.58.

TO-MORROW

MOON: Chinese XII Moon, 28th Day.

SOCIAL: Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Mahjong and beginners' class, 10 a.m.; Chinese Dinner followed by performance by Chinese Juglers, 8.30 p.m.

SUNRISE: 6.57 a.m. SUNSET: 6.19 p.m.

TIDES: High at 08.10 and 12.11. Low at 00.58 and 11.35.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Kilt Ban Rumour Rouses Highlanders

Although there is no official indication that the Army Council are contemplating any drastic change in the uniform of Highland regiments, agitation has begun in the form of individual protests to the War Office, to be followed by questions to the Secretary of State for War in the House.

A sealed letter from a young officer of the 4th Cameron Highlanders (T.A.) in Inverness for personal transmission to the Secretary of State for War has been received by Sir Murdoch Macdonald, M.P. for Inverness-shire, with the following letter:

"I do not suppose you will welcome any more work, but as M.P. for Inverness-shire and as a Highlander, you will, I know, not mind when I tell you what it is about. It is about this terribly stupid idea of abolishing the kilt as a service dress for Highland regiments.

"At any time it would be a fool move, when we are doing everything to get recruits, and when

national unity is so important it is criminal.

### A RUMOUR, BUT—

"I know it is only a rumour just now, but opposition is now being organised, and as soon as it is formed, well, look out for sparks! You will realise that, it may well create even a greater row than in 1914, and what a present for the Opposition!

"I have written a letter to Mr. Hore-Belisha, which I want you to deliver for me to him. In it I have pointed out the opposition the proposal will create, how it will spoil recruiting, and suggest that to prevent any trouble he should just issue out the new trousers he is so keen on to the Highland regiments to be worn at the discretion of the commanding officers.

"They know far better than the War Office when the kilt should not be worn. I tell him that if the idea goes through I am resigning, and many other officers in the Fourth are going to do the same."

### BITTERLY OPPOSED

Sir M. Macdonald, in a letter to the Secretary of State for War, has written:—

"I enclose a letter which came to me in a sealed envelope. I know the writer, and he has explained to me that he is appealing to you to do something to prevent the idea of abolishing the kilt as a service dress for Highland regiments from being carried out.

"I need hardly tell you how deeply I sympathise with the point of view, and I am quite certain that, if a definite move is made to remove the distinctive character of Highland dress, Highland regiments will receive it very badly and will bitterly oppose it."



Pretty Miss Jeanette Ma, who is taking a leading part in "Debutante Goes to Town," musical show which will be produced at the Queen's Theatre in aid of refugee relief next month. (Photo by Sun Ying Ming Studio).

## REGISTRY NUPTIALS

### FOUR COUPLES UNITED

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at four weddings at the Registry, Supreme Court yesterday.

The parties were:—  
Mr. Lawrence Richard Dixon, commercial traveller, and Miss Angela Yu So-ching. Witnesses were Mr. U. Bing-yung and Mr. H. Winglee.

Mr. Wong Kam-wa, manager of the Shu Hing Knitting Factory and Miss Lim Sing-tan, residing at No. 107, Queen's Road West. Mr. Ho Kak-fai and Mr. Wong Kam-tong were the witnesses.

Mr. Law Kang-po, shroff of Reiss Bradley and Co. Ltd. and Miss Poon Wai-ying. Witnesses were Mr. P. C. Pun and Mr. K. C. Law.

Mr. Woo Tat-chung, accountant, of No. 21, Lan Kwai-tong, and Miss Lam Suet-mui, of No. 37, Leighton Hill Road. Mrs. Lam Suet-po and Mr. Wong Lim-kei were witnesses at the ceremony.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple  
Cereal  
Fried Apple Rings and Sausage  
Bran Muffins  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup  
Deviled Egg Salad  
Creamed Calf's Liver en Casserole  
Spinach Souffle  
Purced Peas  
Ginger Bread with Whipped Cream  
Tea

### DINNER

Consomme Julienne  
Lobster Newburgh  
Fillet of Beef  
Sauce Piquante  
Garnished with Small Carrots  
String Beans and Peas  
Potato Balls  
Tomato Jelly Ring  
Filled with Celery  
Chicken Chaud-Froid Salad  
Raspberry Ice Cream with  
Layer Cake  
Demi-Tasse  
Dome.

## BEAUTY QUEEN FINED

### Husband's Complaint Of Flat Incident

A beauty queen's appearance before the 17th Correctional Court in Paris ended happily with the imposition of a 2s. fine, with the benefit of the First Offenders Act and the announcement that she had become reconciled to her husband.

Mme. Pierre Pathe, formerly Princess Ariane Guedonoff—"Miss Russia 1936"—was the woman in question. Her husband brought the complaint, following intervention by the police at his request, when "Miss Russia" was found in the small hours of the morning in her own flat drinking whisky with M. Aftalion de Davitcho, a naturalised Spaniard.

"Miss Russia" also had to answer a charge of insulting police inspectors.

During a previous hearing it was stated that "Miss Russia" married life lasted only 21 days. Her husband left their home during a party and did not return.

Explaining his presence in the flat to the Court, M. de Davitcho said: "Madame wanted to commit suicide that day. She felt so lonely."

"I did all I could to cheer her up—gay restaurant, night club, Russian cabaret. Then I saw her home. When the police came they saw a bottle of whisky and two glasses but only I had a drink."

"To-day the Court found that M. de Davitcho, by his ignorance of good French manners," had brought about the case, and fined him 50 francs—under 6s.

The Court also found that there was evidence that "Miss Russia" had become reconciled to her husband, and decreed, therefore, that M. Pathe's case against her did not lie.

## Round About

The lady hurried into a hat shop, breathlessly, she informed the sales manager that she had just been another lady on the street wearing the identical model as her own which she had purchased several days ago. In the establishment.

The sales manager asked her frate customer to be seated in the chair before a long looking-glass. Quickly she detached the feather from the woman's hat. The crown was pinched into a square and another gadget trim was attached to the felt. Voilà! a new chapeau.

The annoyed hat owner was pleased, amused and hurried out of the shop quite satisfied.

Some women was the remark following the departing customer.

Lord President of the Council, Lord Runciman, will, it is announced, leave for Australia on February 17, Lord Runciman who is undertaking the "journey for reasons of health" is not expected to return here before the end of May.

Two representatives of Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, have arrived in Macao with \$10,000 to relieve the Chinese refugees.

## HAPPY EVENT EXPECTED

An official statement issued at The Hague on Feb. 3 states that the Royal Family will go to Switzerland at the end of this month for some time. The statement adds:

"While Prince Bernhard will take part in winter sports, Princess Juliana will, on medical advice, rest for some time. In view of the well-founded hope that a happy event is to be expected about the middle of August."

Princess Juliana, Crown Princess of the Netherlands, is 29, and married Prince Bernhard on January 7, 1937. They have one daughter, Princess Beatrix, who was born in February 1938.

## FLORIDA WOMAN'S ASTOUNDING FEAT

PHILADELPHIA.—She doesn't know how she came by her remarkable gift, but Mrs. Corinne Simpson of Jacksonville, Fla., has been astounding eastern swimmers with her ability to walk in water.

Her latest feat was to walk across a 50-foot swimming pool, 10 feet deep, with her head remaining entirely above water.

Mrs. Simpson accidentally discovered her buoyant tendencies seven years ago while swimming in deep water in Florida. She became interested watching some fish, and without realizing it, relaxed and remained standing in the water for quite some time.

She was unaware of what she had been doing until told by her husband and friends who watched from a boat.

## SCHWAB'S WIFE DIES IN AMERICA

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the steel magnate and philanthropist died at the end of January at her home in New York City. Mrs. Schwab, 79, had been in ill health for some time. She was the former Emma Eurana Dinkey of Pennsylvania and was married to Mr. Schwab in 1883.

Mr. Schwab, modest in his success, often credited his wife when he was praised for some accomplishment.

At one time he was offered \$50,000 for a half interest in the Bethlehem Steel Co. Mrs. Schwab objected to this sale saying, "What would I do with the money and what would my husband do without his work?" The sale was declined.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. D. E. Davis, of the Imports and Exports Office will celebrate his 35th birthday to-day.

Mr. G. P. Murphy, of the P.W.D. observes the 37th anniversary of his birth to-day.

Mr. J. R. Greaves, formerly of the "Hongkong Daily Press," sailed for Australia yesterday in the s.s. Changte.

Mr. H. Boyack, of the China Navigation Co., Shanghai, was a passenger sailing for Australia yesterday in the s.s. Changte.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. F. Kwong, who were married on Saturday, left for Australia yesterday in the s.s. Changte.

A Russian musical evening and dance will be held by the Russian Orthodox community at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

An American engineer, \$15 worth L. Marshall, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, when he appeared on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport. Sergeant Loughlin prosecuted.

## MILK BARS FLOODING EUROPE & AMERICA

A new fad for imbibers has struck the world. Milk Bars, brass rail and all, are going strong in Boston, New York, (moist) Milwaukee, San Francisco, London and central Europe.

The new style was not invented in Paris, but it is extremely popular there. It did not originate in Hollywood. It was imported from Australia to London two years ago. To-day there are more than 1,000 milk bars in England. It has Scotch on the run in Scotland, and reports have it that it is driving the snakes out of Ireland.

These bars compete successfully with wayside taverns and offers the same sociability and warmth as the cocktail bar, but its patrons are always able to go home under their own power. It has gone into the night clubs in the large cities and furnishes entertainment without a police fine.

The sophisticated have discovered it is smart to sip milk instead of whisky and champagne.

Never can tell, the next thing we will hear out here is that a cow is jumping over the moon!

## NEW YORKERS PLEASED WITH CEYLON DANCES

Mr. Archie Longden, the Australian impresario to the world famous Spanish-American dancer, La Meri, who delighted Ceylon audiences two years ago, was in Colombo again recently. He was passing through on the Italian liner Esquiline from Genoa on his way to Australia.

He told an "Observer" reporter that in the course of his tour of the Orient with La Meri, they visited Japan where 56 concerts were arranged, but which, owing to the outbreak of war were cancelled as the Japanese began an anti-amusement campaign against foreigners.

La Meri, he said, went on to Honolulu and New York where incidentally she put on all the Kandyan dances she had learned in Ceylon, and these new numbers were hailed as extraordinary successes, and won her a contract for an American tour.

Mr. Longden was now on his way to Australia to start on a new tour with an old friend of his, the celebrated soprano, Marjorie Lawrence.



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### Interesting Address To Rotarians

THE PROPHECY THAT, AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE WAR IN CHINA, WITH THE CONSEQUENT INFLUX OF CAPITAL AND PEOPLE INTO THAT AREA, the "delightful province of Yunnan" will be opened up, very much more sought after than it has been in the past, and eventually be fully developed, was made by the Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach, Chaplain of the Methodist Church, Hongkong, in the course of an entertaining and instructive talk to the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Further praise of the country and similar predictions were made by Professor L. Forster, Professor of Education at the University of Hongkong, in thanking the speaker.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, who presided in the absence through illness of the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, expressed the Club's regrets at the indisposition of the latter, but announced that he was improving. He stated there would be no meetings for the next two Tuesdays.

The following visiting Rotarians were welcomed: H. Schall (Shanghai), J. S. Hutchison (Peking), W. A. Nodas (Hornsey), K. Schaeffer (Shanghai), and E. Green (New Jersey). Flags of the Rotary Club of New Jersey and the Hongkong Rotary Club were exchanged between Mr. Green and the President. Guests were: Major S. F. Hedgecoe, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. S. F. Faber, Mr. A. M. D. Lampson, Major Howard Reed, Mr. J. D. Collier and Mr. N. Braga.

#### THE ADDRESS

"Yunnan has been one of the least known among the Provinces of China. Her great mountain ranges have proved a formidable obstacle to communication, both with other Provinces, and with the outside world generally. But the events of the past two years have brought about a remarkable change. Because of her favour-

able geographical position, and because of her comparative safety, there has been a steady trek toward Yunnan from the stricken afflicted areas, and the former Back o' Beyond Province has become almost the centre of things. "It was my privilege to spend a number of years in this fascinating part of the world, and although I have been away from it during the war period, what I shall have to say to you to-day is based upon first-hand personal experiences.

"Let us make a journey into the hinterland of this Province, where the mode of travel, and the conditions of life generally, seem to have remained largely unchanged since the very beginning of time.

#### WONDERFUL RAILWAY

Personally, I prefer the three day train journey in order to appreciate more fully the wonders of the Tonkin-Yunnan Railway.

The construction of this railway is one of the engineering feats of the world of which the French nation may justly be proud. The tremendous gradients, the dauntless bridges, the scores of viaducts and tortuous tunnels, are almost unbelievable.

Kunming (Yunnanfu) is the terminus of the Railway, but our destination still lies twelve to fourteen days further north. I understand that remarkable progress is now being made with the construction of motor roads throughout the province, but in order to reach the areas and the people with whom I am most familiar, it is still necessary to travel, either in a mountain chair, carried by the sturdy Yunnanese porters—or on the back of a Yunnan pony. Yunnan ponies are wonderful beasts, and are as sure footed as goats. If you are particularly energetic you might walk. It is a charming picturesque journey running over wild wooded hills, down beautiful valleys, and past smiling landscapes. At some points the mountains rise to more than 10,000 ft. above sea level, and along this route you see China as she has been for centuries. Each day one travels twenty-five or thirty miles.

#### WILD COUNTRYSIDE

In many places, the countryside is wild—ideal for brigandage—and there has been, all too much of it in recent years. Consequently, it became compulsory for parties to travel under the protection of armed escort, and more than once, the courageous action of these stouthearted fellows has meant all the difference between safety and grave danger.

Well, after many days of "Cloud and Sunshine"—Chinese Inn and Wild Roses—where every prospect pleases—the ancient city of Chao Tung-fu is reached. For many years, Chao Tung-fu has been an important junction on one of the old trade routes linking Yunnan with Kweichow and Szechuen; and this city is the original home of Methodism in the province.

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## PEACE PLEDGE UNION

### Talk By Dr. S. Lautenschlager

Dr. S. Lautenschlager delivered an interesting address on "Pacifism and International Affairs" at a meeting of the Peace Pledge Union held yesterday. The speaker dealt with the four Christian attitudes to war and went on to say that new militarism makes negative pacifism inadequate.

Absolute pacifism, he said, may be ideal but does pacifism help militarism? Dr. Lautenschlager went on to deal with the dilemma of pacifism, what Christian pacifists should do and the minimum requirements for peace.

Dr. Lautenschlager stated that 1928-1932 were the great days of disarmament but now we were in the age of rearmament and, in conclusion, said that international-mindedness as well as international government was necessary for the achievement of world peace.

## RARE STAMP SALES

A Mr. Robson Lowe of London is reported to be in the 'United States with \$125,000 to spend for rare stamps. He represents a group of 11 companies.

Prime object of his American negotiations is to acquire all available stamps and covers of the early small routes between San Francisco and the Orient.

Reports have reached Hongkong that Mr. Lowe may make a trip to China, the Colony and Manila, in the near future.

## CHARGE AMENDED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Courts yesterday, when Hsu Olen, 43, of the Ministry of Finance was charged with fraudulent conversion to the value of \$3,204.92, the property of the Chinese Ministry, but later was amended to fraudulently embezzled a letter, addressed to the Ministry of Finance from the Cuba Chungwa General Association.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the Ministry of Finance while Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for the defendant.

## JUNK PIRACY RECALLED AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

A PIRACY WHICH OCCURRED IN CHINESE WATERS LAST MONTH, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when five men appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of unlawful possession of stolen goods outside the Colony.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, was in charge of the prosecution. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. M. N. Rakusen (foreman), G. Chan, Cheng Kam-chuen, R. Abraham, Kwok Ho-lun, E. A. Ribeiro and J. H. D'Almeida.

The accused were Hui Kam-ho, Hui Cho, Hui Kau, Ng Ching-fuk and Tsai Chi-shiu. Chan Sai, a passenger on the junk, in the witness box, told the Court that he boarded the craft on January 24 sailing for Hongkong. There were altogether five members of the crew and 12 passengers. When sailing in Tai Cheung Bay, near Chuen Wan, a junk opened fire calling on them to stop. The pirate junk then drew alongside and the robbers, armed with short fire arms and rifles, boarded witness' craft and ordered both crew and passengers onto their own junk.

They then proceeded to unload the cargo which consisted of pepper, dried ducks and other goods. The victims were taken back to the cargo junk, where they were tied up and kept in the hold.

The pirates did not sail away till five o'clock in the evening. When the robbers had gone the victims, who managed to free themselves, hoisted the sail and

## TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

### Bench Criticizes Regulations

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, criticized the "badly drafted set of traffic regulations," when he dismissed a summons against Ip Chun, chauffeur to Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Ip was charged with causing an obstruction in Des Voeux Road Central and the summons was later altered to one of leaving the car unattended.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Youc, who prosecuted, was cross-examined by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who represented the chauffeur. Witness denied having told the occupants of the car that Sir Robert's car had no business to be there.

Major Ho Sai-lai, son of Sir Robert Ho Tung, said that he was on the pavement about 10 to 15 feet away from the car when the Sergeant spoke to him. Witness told the officer to remove the car if he wanted to, as he could drive.

#### OTHER CASES

The manager of Messrs. Gilman and Co., was fined \$10 for failing to notify the change of ownership of a car.

Li Muk-hon, service station employee, was fined \$20 for driving without due care and caution at Stubbs Road on January 30.

E. Y. Kennard was fined \$3 for speeding in the controlled area in Caine Road on February 2.

W. L. Young was fined \$10 for overtaking a car driven by Traffic-Sergeant G. Appleton on the left hand side at Queen's Road near Garden Road.

## WOMEN GAOLED

### POSSESSION OF HEROIN PILLS

Sentence of three years' hard labour each was imposed on two women, Mok Wal-ha and Chan Nui-king, who were arraigned before the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday charged with the possession of 55,700 and 63,500 heroin pills, respectively.

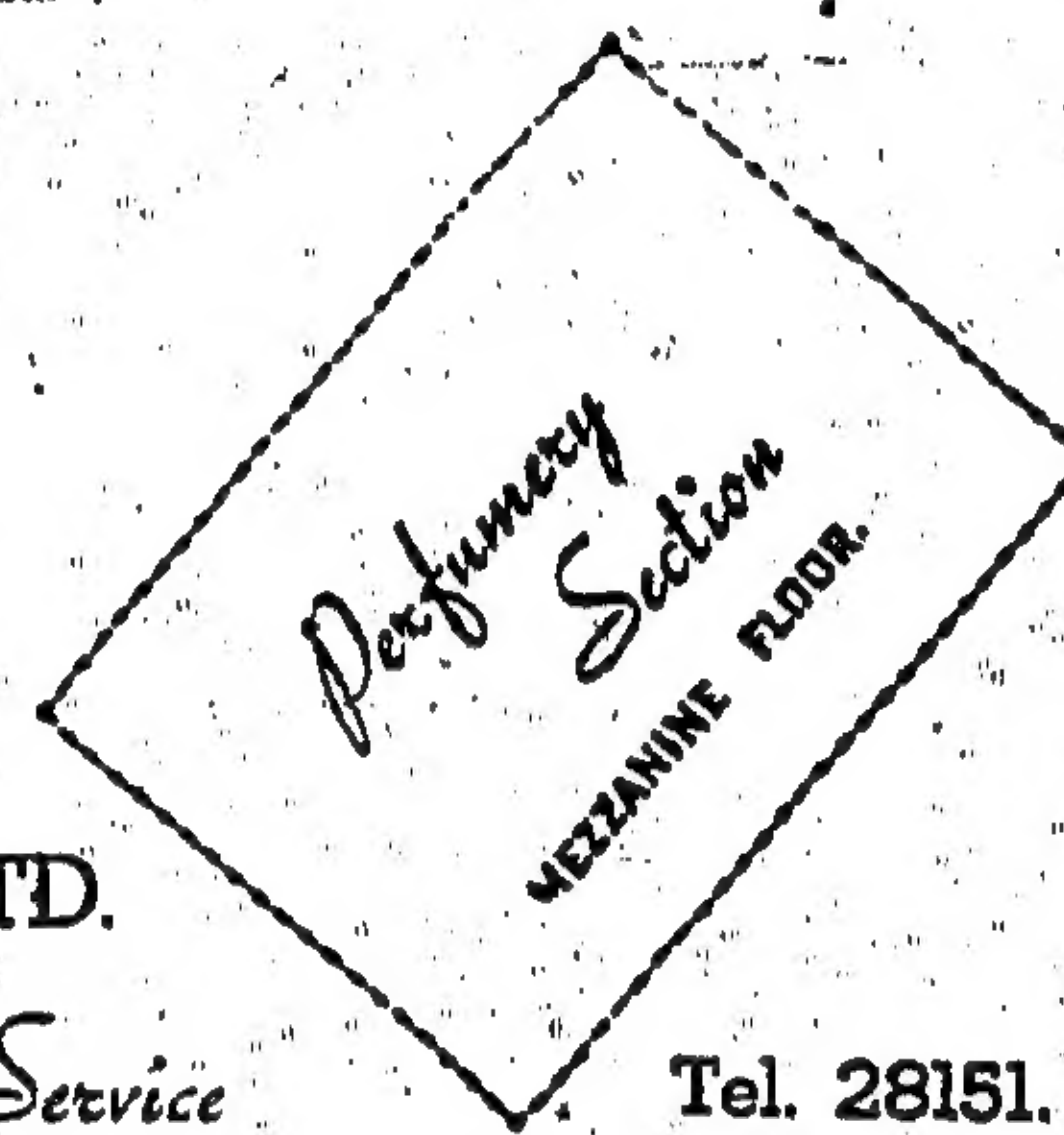
A man, Leung Man, who was found guilty of the possession of 3,000 pills, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

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## NOTICE

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It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be maintained in all districts from 6 A.M. on Friday 17th February until 8 P.M. on Sunday 19th February.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1939.

## NOTICE

All claims against the estate of the late Major R. Scott, The Royal Scots, Assistant Military Attache, British Embassy, should be forwarded to the President of the Committee of Adjustment at Murray Barracks, Hong Kong, NOT LATER than 11th March, 1939.

## CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY AT TSUN WAN

Tenders are invited for the construction of Sections A. and C. of the above.

Particulars of the work are obtainable from Mr. T. O. Tso of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, Solicitors' Office. Plans and specifications will be supplied on payment of deposit of \$100.00, but must be returned within one week, when the deposit will be released.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Sections A. & C. Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Tsun Wan", and submitted and addressed to The Honourable The Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on or before 31st March, 1939.

The Principals reserve the right of accepting whichever tender as they think fit and do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest one.

THE CHINESE PERMANENT CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of Feb., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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C. G. SOLLIS,  
Ag. Director of Education.  
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## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1939.

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1939.

## H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Thursday, the 9th March, 1939, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 10th March, 1939, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1939, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1939.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers  
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 15, 1939.

## PEARL RIVER

NO SIGN has yet been forthcoming that the Japanese military and naval authorities intend to lift the ban on foreign shipping on the Pearl River, though it has been whispered for some time past that the Yangtze would be re-opened in the "near future". The leading Chinese waterways at present under the occupation of the Japanese remain closed to everybody, excepting the Japanese. CLOSED "on account of military operations" and because it remains dangerous for third-party nationals to navigate vessels and to travel, the Japanese have found the Pearl River conveniently safe to travel and to take huge quantities of goods to Canton and to make immense profits while the nationals of other countries are forced to suffer. While the river is supposed to be unsafe for foreign merchant vessels and men-of-war, the Japanese are making hay while the sun shines and hardly a day passes but several ships lying the "rising sun" flag are seen plying the river heavily laden with cheap goods.

REPRESENTATIONS have been made by the British Chamber of Commerce at Canton (and they carry the fullest support of the General Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong) inviting H.M. Government to outline its attitude towards the continued closing of the Pearl River. And it is gratifying to note that these urgent pleas have not fallen on deaf ears but are receiving urgent consideration. H.M. Government proposes to continue, as at present, to take all possible measures to secure the re-opening of the river which has been closed since last October, when the Japanese occupied Canton, as well as the restoration of British rights in China generally.

ANSWERS given by representatives of the Government in reply to questions put in Parliament make it clear that Great Britain does not agree with the policy of holding up British shipping either on the Pearl River or on the Yangtze. The illegality of the Japanese position is generally recognized, as there is no rule under international law by which Japan can prevent British vessels from using the rivers. Their argument that their military operations would be impeded by

## \$50,000 Residential Flats Near Completion In Happy Valley Area

A DISTINCTIVE BLOCK of residential flats is nearing completion in Happy Valley at the corner of Wongninchong and Village Roads. The plan in general outline follows the wing-spread of an aeroplane, so that maximum advantage is obtained from the peculiar disposition of the site and making it possible for every room to have an outside prospect.

The building is four storeys high, with eight flats in all of three principal rooms, each of which commands an excellent view of the race course. Each flat is served by two bright and airy bathrooms equipped with all modern conveniences, in addition to a kitchen, servants' quarters and a servants' toilet.

The flats, which are designed by the owner, Mr. Leung Kai-kuan, with Messrs. Chau and Lee and Mr. Y. C. Mok acting as consulting



PERSPECTIVE of the new flats which are in the course of construction in Happy Valley at the corner of Wongninchong and Village Roads.

architects, will be ready for occupation in the middle of April. The cost of the construction is in the region of \$50,000.

It is understood that the rental of each flat will be \$150 monthly, inclusive of rates.

SEVERAL PROJECTS  
This is but one of several building projects in Happy Valley, which is increasing in popularity as a residential area.

the design of Messrs. Davies, Brooke and Gran for Mr. Charles Gray, the owner.

Other work includes a block of six self-contained flats in Ventris Road being built by Messrs. Chau and Lee for Mr. Eu Tong-sen, a residence designed by Mr. J. C. Clark for Mr. Lam Yau-tak in Blue Pool Road and two blocks of flats in the same road being built by Mr. Alfred J. Lane for the owner, Mr. Li Ching-chiu.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## THE VOLUNTEERS

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir, I am sure many volunteers have much to thank "A Private" for revealing the ungentlemanly manners and language so freely indulged in by someone at Headquarters.

It is time that something should be done about it. Incidents such as those mentioned by "Private" will hamper recruiting rather than encourage it. I know even European Volunteers have been treated similarly.

## VOLUNTEER.

## CAR OWNER FINED

A fine of \$20 imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Tsol Kwok, 19, who appeared on a charge of having used his private car for hire on January 10 when he is alleged to have picked up passengers at a bus stop in Castle Peak Road.

the movement of third-party ships is weak and inadmissible.

MERE PROTESTS to Tokyo are insufficient and Britons in Hongkong and in other parts of China, who are witnessing the trade which has taken them decades and decades to build being shattered by the Japanese invasion, have every right to demand that their Government should take active steps to give them full protection, and to see that the rights and interests, to which they are legally entitled under the treaties, should not be impaired. Japan's open defiance of the Powers must end. She must not be allowed to treat Britons as she is doing. She must be put in her proper place. If she is allowed to go on unchecked, as has been the case during the past eighteen months, there will be no room in China for persons other than those of Japanese nationality.

EMPTY PROTESTS are useless. They only encourage Japan to treat solemn treaties as scraps of paper and to discriminate more than ever against third-party nationals. Will the Powers take the hint or are they going to allow the Japanese to bully them and force them out of this part of the world?

## ATTRACTION AT CATHAY

## "Battle Of Broadway" Is Bright Film

The picture which the Cathay Theatre has chosen to head its first programme typifies in its smashing pluck and hard-hitting determination the spirit in which the management of the newly-opened cinema house in Wanchai Road has entered into the difficult theatre business.

"Battle of Broadway," which had its first showing yesterday, is a racy, rough-going yarn of the Flagg and Quirt type which made "What Price Glory" and its successors so popular with the moving picture public.

Victor MacLaglen and Brian Donlevy are the friendly rivals for the good things of life, and get entangled in endless trouble when they try to win the hand of a Broadway entertainer. The picture is brimming with hearty humour and strong punches, and should prove to be a great drawing card during the remaining three days of its run, judging by the excellent attendances yesterday.

The Cathay Theatre is distinguished for its fine and comfortable seating accommodation, the effective simplicity of its decorative scheme and splendid sound reproduction. Designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the theatre is being operated in conjunction with the Central Theatre.

Many new ideas are combined in its construction, and the difference of atmosphere will certainly meet the agreeable notice of its patrons.

## CHINESE CONDOLENCE TO VATICAN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central).—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed the Chinese Embassy in Italy to express condolence to the Vatican on the death of Pope Pius XI on behalf of the National Government.

Mr. A. B. Brown, first negro member of the British Guiana Legislature, died in Georgetown at the age of 81.

## OFFICIAL GUARDIAN OF CHINA'S REFUGEES

(SPECIAL TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS")

A REMARKABLE MAN IS THE OFFICIAL GUARDIAN OF REFUGEES IN CHINA. BORN IN 1872, IN THE PROVINCE OF ANHWEI, MR. HSU SHIH YING (formerly Prime Minister, Minister of Communications and Ambassador to Japan) is the vigorous spirit behind the activities of Chinese National Relief organizations which are caring for the millions of all classes of Chinese affected by the invasion of the Japanese.

Another man in his place, and with his record in the service of his nation, would be content to sit quietly as the nominal head of the world's vastest philanthropic organization. But endowed with extraordinary vigour and compassion for those of his countrymen who have suffered, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying is devoting himself to carrying out the task entrusted to him by Dr. H. H. Kung with energy which inspires all those with whom he comes into contact.

The Chairman of the National Relief Commission is Dr. H. H. Kung. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying is Vice-Chairman charged with the administrative work of the organization. The activities of the Commission stretch from the far Northwest in Suiyuan down to the Southeast bordering on Hongkong. It is charged with the mass migration of the refugees, the settlement of refugees in new areas, and the organization and encouragement of employment of refugees in productive enterprises. Important among the work done is the industrial co-operative

system, which is just getting under way in the interior of China.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying began his official career as a pioneer of judicial reform in Peking. In this he was associated with Mr. George Chien Hsu, a staunch associate of Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Canton.

A distinguished lawyer, Mr. Hsu held the posts of Minister of Justice in 1912, after the establishment of the Republic. He was Prime Minister in 1925-1926.

Since 1928, Mr. Hsu undertook activities connected with Famine Relief in China when he accepted the chairmanship of the National Famine Relief Commission. At the request of Generalissimo Chiang, he accepted the Ambassadorship to Japan at a time when relations between the two countries were visibly deteriorating.

And it is to his high credit as a diplomat that he was able to retain the respect of the Japanese by the uprightness of his character and conduct.

A man of small stature, but vigorous and clear in his ideas, Mr. Hsu is a frequent visitor to relief organizations in the Colony. He lately attended the opening of the Women's Industrial Workshop founded by Mrs. Herman Liu and the Chinese Women's Club. He also made a thorough inspection of the relief work at Shumchun where he is taking an active interest in the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.

In his own words, Mr. Hsu recommends that "the productive ability of the refugees must be so guided that they do not remain a charge on the nation but will be part of a reconstructed economy, industrial as well as agricultural."

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## OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are as follows:—  
Church of England Trustees:—  
Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Professor L. Forster.

Diocesan Conference representatives:—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Cassidy, Miss Elliott, Prof. Forster, Mr. Grove, Mr. Hance, Mr. Kwok, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Maumder, Mr. Padgett, and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Members of the Cathedral Council:—Mr. Abbott, Mr. Black, Mr. Crozier, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Dowell, Miss Elliott, Prof. Forster, Mr. Grove, Mr. Hance, Mr. Kwok, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Maumder, Lady MacGregor, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Padgett, Lady Pollock, Mr. Margaret, Commander East, R.N., Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mr. Wilby and Miss Dorothy Wise.

My attempt to unify the work of the women's organizations has succeeded but not quite in the way that I had hoped. The members of the Women's Guild, who in the past have done such great service to the Cathedral, have continued their work and increased their scope under their new name of "The Women's Fellowship."

The Cathedral corporately, and members individually have supported such organizations as the Emergency Refugee Council, the International Medical Relief Society, the Society for the Protection of Children, the Boys and Girls' Clubs, and many others. The Social Service Centre of the Churches under the direction of Miss Elliott has a special claim upon us.

The tasks to which we are to set our hand may be summarized thus. We will concentrate on Religious education, through the Sunday Schools, Tutorial Classes, and Discussion Groups. We will aim at co-ordinating all the groups

Trustees: Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys and E. Thomas.  
Diocesan Conference: All Church Council members with the exception of the following: Messrs. R. Dorrer, F. H. Stokes, R. Baldwin, R. Stevenson and J. V. Ramsey.



Mr. Hsu Shih-ying

## CATHEDRAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

been formed during the past year comprised of teachers of all the non-Roman Churches.

One of the most promising events among young people is the formation of a Cathedral Scout Troop under the direction of Mr. Wilby. Its keenness and enthusiasm is already shown and recruits will find the new Cathedral Troop a very happy experience.

The Discussion Group which carries on the work of the Training Group has had rather a chequered career. Its numbers increased largely till it was almost unwieldy as a discussion group and then owing to postponements in November and December and the fact that we did not have a convenient meeting place the numbers have dropped.

During 1938, 36 people were confirmed. The numbers presenting themselves this year show a great reduction amongst the young people though the number of adults is constant. The number of communicants at Christmas and Easter has shown improvement on the previous year.

An experiment was made again during the summer of having Evensong at 8.30 p.m. and judging by the increase in numbers it was fully justified.

## MR. LAFFORD

The work of the Choir is always made difficult by the changing personnel and both last year and this a large number are leaving or going on leave and we need new recruits. Our Organist, Mr. Lafford, has finished his term of office and is leaving the Colony next month to take up new work.

The whole Colony has benefited by his very great musical gifts and his work in the schools, at Z.B.W., and in musical societies will be as greatly missed as in the Cathedral.

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## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was held last night.

The following officers were elected for the year 1939-40:—  
Church Council: Messrs. Hunt, N. Broadbridge, A. C. Jeffreys, G. S. P. Heywood, R. Dorrer, F. H. Stokes, J. V. Ramsey, R. Baldwin, R. Stevenson, Dr. E. G. Kirkby, G. Jones, Miss Gibbons, Miss W. Robinson, and Mrs. Heywood.  
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## RACE MEETING HELD AT KWANTI



MRS. "BILL" STANTON and Group Capt. C. R. Carr photographed at the Fanling Race meeting held at Kwanti on Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

## CHINESE VICTORY IN NORTH HUNAN

MILO, HUNAN, Feb. 14. (Central)—Chinese forces re-occupied Yanglozse, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, by clever manoeuvring yesterday morning, according to field dispatches.

## FRANCE DOES NOT RECOGNISE GEN. FRANCO

PARIS, Feb. 14 (T/Ocean)—The Cabinet Council held to-day at the Elysee Palace, with President Lebrun in the chair, did not, contrary to expectations, decide to recognise General Franco.

An official communiqué issued later stated: "The Cabinet was occupied exclusively with the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet's report on the political situation abroad. It was decided that Senator Leon Bernard should return to Spain to continue carrying out the mission already entrusted to him. Political circles believe that the Cabinet is divided on the question of recognition and, moreover, desires to await the result of the British Cabinet Council on Wednesday before taking a decision."

## EVIAN COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—There was another meeting of the Evian Committee yesterday evening when a communication was read from the President of the Philippines offering to settle a number of refugees on Mindanao Island on condition that these refugees would become Philippine citizens.

The Dominican representative made a similar offer to accept 100,000 refugees, while the British delegate reported what was being done in this connection in British Guiana and Rhodesia and the Dutch spokesman reported on prospects of settling refugees on the island of Surinam.

It was understood that Sir Herbert Emerson, the League of Nations Commissioner for Refugees, will succeed Mr. George Rublee on the Committee.

## MASSACRE OF CHINESE AT FAIR

The ruthless bombing of a horse and cattle fair at Pingliang, important east Kansu town, resulting in the massacre of over 100 civilians and over 70 horses and mules last week, was related by a recent arrival in Sian.

In addition to bombing the place, many of the Japanese planes flew low and sprayed the fair with machine-guns, causing more casualties.

The local authorities at Pingliang have submitted details of the wanton attack to the Kansu Provincial Government, says "Central News."

## I.R.C. MEETING AT THE HAGUE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—To-day's meeting of the International Rubber Committee is being held at The Hague instead of London.

## A GESTURE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The decision to hold the meeting at The Hague is regarded here as a gesture towards the Netherlands Government whose representative, Professor Van Gelderen, has resigned.

Opportunity will be taken to introduce Dr. Hart, Professor Van Gelderen's successor, and a banquet will be held in the latter's honour after the meeting.

## JAPANESE FALL BACK TO SAMSHUI

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGSHAN, Feb. 14.—Despite vigorous Japanese cavalry attacks supported by artillery fire, Chinese revenue guards succeeded in repelling an attack on February 8 and drove the enemy back to Samshui, according to a communiqué of the 12th Army Group.

Another Japanese contingent at Sheklung, on the confluence of the East River and the Canton-Kowloon Railway, launched an attack on Futien, Taiworhsu and Changning on February 9. Intercepted and held up by several columns of Chinese forces, the enemy was forced to withdraw to Kufan, leaving behind over 60 dead and wounded.

According to unconfirmed reports, Japanese troops are attempting to reach the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Shumchun in order to make a second mopping-up operation against the Chinese guerrillas. Japanese warplanes are busy daily reconnoitring over the railway.

These activities are due to the report that Chinese guerrilla forces are being reorganized with the object of better efficiency. The Japanese forces apparently are desirous of dealing a blow to the guerrillas before their reorganization is completed.

The new commanders of the mobile units are recommended by the Kwantung military authorities, but no appointment is made pending approval by the Central Military Authorities in Chungking. The general scheme is that guerrillas are allowed to operate only in areas under Japanese control in order to harass the enemy in the rear.

## DEBATE IN COMMONS ON FAR EAST

LONDON, Feb. 13. (Reuter)—A series of questions regarding China was asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Mr. I. C. Hannah with regard to relation between the British Concession in Tientsin and the Japanese authorities there.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, referred to the representations made to the local Japanese authorities and the Japanese Government with regard to the restrictions on movements imposed on the ground of precautions against anti-Japanese activities.

He added that the situation would continue to be closely watched.

Replying to questions by Mr. A. C. Morsing, Mr. Butler pointed out that the Government had made representation to both governments, which, at different times, were responsible for the closure of the Pearl River.

They proposed to continue to take all possible steps to secure the re-opening of the river.

## BRITISH INTERESTS

With regard to the negotiations with the Japanese Government with regard to British interests in the Shanghai-Nanking, Shanghai-Hangchow, and Peiping-Mukden railways, Mr. Butler said that the position remained as he stated in the answer he gave on December 21.

## CONFLICTING CLAIMS

## Land In Antarctic Territories

HOBART, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Conflicting claims have arisen over Antarctic territories since Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth's return from an expedition to the South Polar Seas, claiming 330,000 square miles on behalf of the United States.

Mr. Ellsworth explains that the dispute is due to the principles on which such claims are based. Mr. Ellsworth declared that Mr. Douglas Mawson, who claimed the whole of Princess Elizabeth Land for Britain, was using the so-called sector principle of geographical societies. Mr. Ellsworth himself, however, adopted the Government's principle of claims made on a basis of land seen by an explorer. If the claims overlapped, he said, he would claim an area of 150 miles radius from meridian 68.

Mr. Ellsworth left for America last Wednesday.

## MOST AMAZING FEAT OF MODEL-ENGINEERING

## Building Of Queen Mary Took Nineteen Months

ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING FEATS OF MODEL-ENGINEERING ever known locally is that of three young Chinese brothers, all without technical training, and all amateurs, whose working model of the Cunard White-Star liner Queen Mary, depicted elsewhere in this issue, has evoked the admiration of experienced and practical engineers and architects who have seen it.

## NEW BURMA ROAD

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter)—Asked in the House of Commons to-day what transport facilities there were between Burma and China, and what steps were being taken to improve the present means of communication, and to open up new ones, Colonel Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India, referred to the Burma sector of the new highway from Lashio to Kunming.

Reciprocal arrangements had recently been concluded with the Chinese Government for the establishment of an air route between Burma and Kunming.

Arrangements were under consideration for the inauguration of the services.

Mr. Gibson (Lab) asked, in view of the Japanese occupation of Hainan, whether these communications had not a strategic and potential commercial importance. He asked whether the Government had measures in view for increasing transport facilities.

Col. Muirhead asked for notice of the question.

The brothers are Fung Tak-woon, 22, Fung Tak-chuen, 19, and Fung Tak-ming, 17. The work was done mostly by the second boy, and it occupied him 19 months, cost a little over \$100, and demanded attention and labour of which, in his modest and unassuming way, he was only able to convey a small part when seen by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday.

Made of three-ply wood, with iron beams 1 inch wide and 1/16 inch thick, the model is five feet eight inches long and is, to quote one authority, "a beautiful scale model, to which the photograph does not do justice."

## FOUR DYNAMOS

It was originally intended to use steam but this was found to be too hot and the "inventor" turned to electricity. Four dynamos were installed inside the model, worked by a battery which is wound up; there are two speeds, ahead and astern.

The model was given its first trial in a large pond in Kowloon Tong recently, a trial which was eminently successful, and which was watched by fully 1,000 people. It is hoped that another demonstration will be given shortly.

## MORE PEOPLE RETURN TO CANTON

(Continued from Page 1)

It is rumoured that the Chinese army has recaptured Sheklung, but we know nothing of this here.

The Japanese Gendarmes are requiring all citizens in Canton to apply for what they call "Good Citizenship Badges" and, when one goes out, this badge must be carried at the left hand side of one's coat so that he may be permitted to pass. Without this badge, he is sure to get stuck and what is worse, he may be subjected to punishment in public, so I have remained in Shameen.

There are now only two ways open for me to get to Hongkong quickly. Firstly, by Japanese transport which maintains a twice-a-week service to Macao; secondly, by walking to a place beyond Pak Hok Tung whence one can go by junk to Chen Chuen and then to Shekhi. The former route is easier, but one has to go to the Japanese Consulate to apply for accommodation. The latter route is risky.

I am getting on well here but, as my movements are limited to Shameen, I feel something like a convict on parole. I often feel homesick. My time is spent in mahjong parties at night and in reading. I have purchased from the looters' markets some good books which I had longed to buy while I was in University. I got them very cheap. I have bought no other things as my own conscience is against such purchases. As for books, I thought differently, because I believe in the preservation of culture.

From the editorials of the local Chinese papers (naturally they are sponsored by the puppets), I can observe that the Japanese are very anxious to stop the present hostilities and make peace with China. They are all sympathetic with Wang Ching-wei's movement and give much prominence to the reported emergence of Wu Peifu from his retirement. They report that Wu has assumed the post as Chairman of the Pacification Commission, but I doubt very much if this report is true, taking into consideration Wu's past stand.

From England to India to marry a man she had never seen. This was the experience of an attractive 20-year-old girl, Miss Rose Nicholson, of 45 Chaplin Street, Lincoln, who, within an hour and a half of landing at Bombay, was wed to Lance Corporal Frank Dixon, aged 27, of the 1st Bath North Staffs Regiment, with whom she had corresponded.

## COLONY CHESS TITLE

The tournament for the chess championship of the Colony has been started and the first round is to be completed on or before February 18. Seven players are contesting the title, and they are Mr. D. E. de Carvalho, R. S. Harrison, Mr. A. Kurrik, Mr. B. S. Litvin, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Mr. To Yu-lau, and Mr. E. Zimmerman. The result of one game is available. Mr. de Carvalho having won his encounter with Mr. Litvin.

The senior championship of the Kowloon Chess Club has been won by Mr. de Carvalho, and the junior championship by Mr. Litvin.

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## FAR EAST INTERESTS OF POWERS THREATENED

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The seriousness of the threat to the interests of democratic powers created by the new situation in the Pacific is emphasized, since the occupation of Hainan Island, from quarters as divergent as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the inspired Italian press, says the "Daily Telegraph."

It is tempting to surmise that the new dangers created for France in the Far East have been purposely timed to coincide with the pressure that is being put on her in the Mediterranean by another partner in the anti-Comintern pact, much as the attack on Canton and the isolation of Hongkong were synchronized with the concluding stages of the autumn crisis in the west.

Whether or not these moves have been co-ordinated by design, it is clear that the democratic powers—and the United States is hardly less affected than her friends in Europe—cannot afford to concentrate their attention on what happens in the west and close their eyes to the developments in the Pacific.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The American destroyer John D. Edward which has been ordered to proceed to Hainan and Hainan from Hongkong to investigate the situation there and to give any help necessary to American nationals, is due to arrive in Hainan this evening.

## QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS)—The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons if he was aware that Japanese forces had been landed on the island of Hainan and whether he would immediately consult with the French Government with a view to the joint protection of Anglo-French interests.

Mr. R. A. Butler, who replied, said "Yes sir. The Foreign Secretary is already in touch with the French Government on this matter."

The Under-Secretary asked for notice of a supplementary question.

## Oxford Wants Windsors Back

Oxford wants the Windsors home. That is the burden of a leading article in the "Tide," the Oxford undergraduate journal.

"As King George and Queen Elizabeth have the whole of the country behind them to a man, there is no reason why we should not speak openly upon the subject of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their return to England," states the writer.

"When the Duke left England he did not cast away our love and loyalty with his crown."

"To H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor and the Duchess we affirm our loyalty and affection."

"We believe that if their present condition is of interest to anyone, it is more so to us than to American secret societies, reeking of sensationalism and sentiment. 'We want no English Pretender. But if it is indeed their wish to return to England we will give them such a welcome as they have never seen before.'"

"To the Duchess in particular, whether as 'her Royal Highness' or just as chosen wife of the man who for so many years served this nation as few have served it, we will show that courtesy is not wholly dead among the middle and lower classes of the British people and that our loyalty to her husband was not merely dependent on his prosperity and kingly station."

## FIGHTING IN NORTHWEST

KWEILIN, Feb. 14 (Central)—Fighting is going on in the north-western part of Hainan Island, according to a spokesman of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters for the Southwest.

The spokesman said that the Japanese invasion of Hainan Island has no great significance so far as Japan's war in China is concerned, but it is a direct challenge to Great Britain, France and the United States in the Pacific.

## CIVILIANS TRAPPED

SHUENWAN, Feb. 14 (Central)—Brisk fighting continues on Hainan Island.

According to a message from the island, the Japanese who landed at Tachang, 13 miles west of Hoihow, have passed through Lacheng and Tsingmai, 30 miles southwest of Hoihow, and are driving southward. They are challenged by Chinese self-defence corps.

The Japanese are making full use of their air force to bomb the towns and villages on the island. Loss of civilian lives and property is believed heavy. Some of the villages have been levelled to the ground.

Most of the civilians are trapped on the island by the Japanese sudden invasion. Large numbers of them have fled to the hills.

## WIFE'S REQUEST REFUSED

## Frau Von Schuschnigg And The Gestapo

VIENNA, (By Mail)—Frau von Schuschnigg, wife of Austria's former Chancellor, now a prisoner in Vienna's Hotel Metropole, has asked the Gestapo, German secret police, to arrest her so that she could be with her husband.

But her request was turned down. Gestapo chiefs refused to let her see Schuschnigg for more than ten minutes a week—and then only under the watch of wardens.

Frau von Schuschnigg—formerly Countess Vera Csernin—is anxious about her husband's health. He had a nervous breakdown after Hitler's invasion of Austria last March, and is said to be worse.

Since May 23 last Schuschnigg has been confined under close guard to two rooms in the Hotel Metropole, headquarters of Vienna's Gestapo.

Although he is allowed to choose any food he likes, he has refused almost everything in the last few weeks.

## AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

The "Dorado" Imperial Airways plane from Bangkok is due this afternoon (Wednesday) with mail from all ports.

Two planes of Imperial Airways will leave Kai Tak, Friday morning for Bangkok with mail and passengers.

Two planes of Imperial Airways China Clipper was due in Manila yesterday (Tuesday) and is reported arriving in the Colony this noon (Wednesday) from the southern city and America.

The return flight is scheduled to depart Hongkong Thursday at approximately 8.30 a.m.

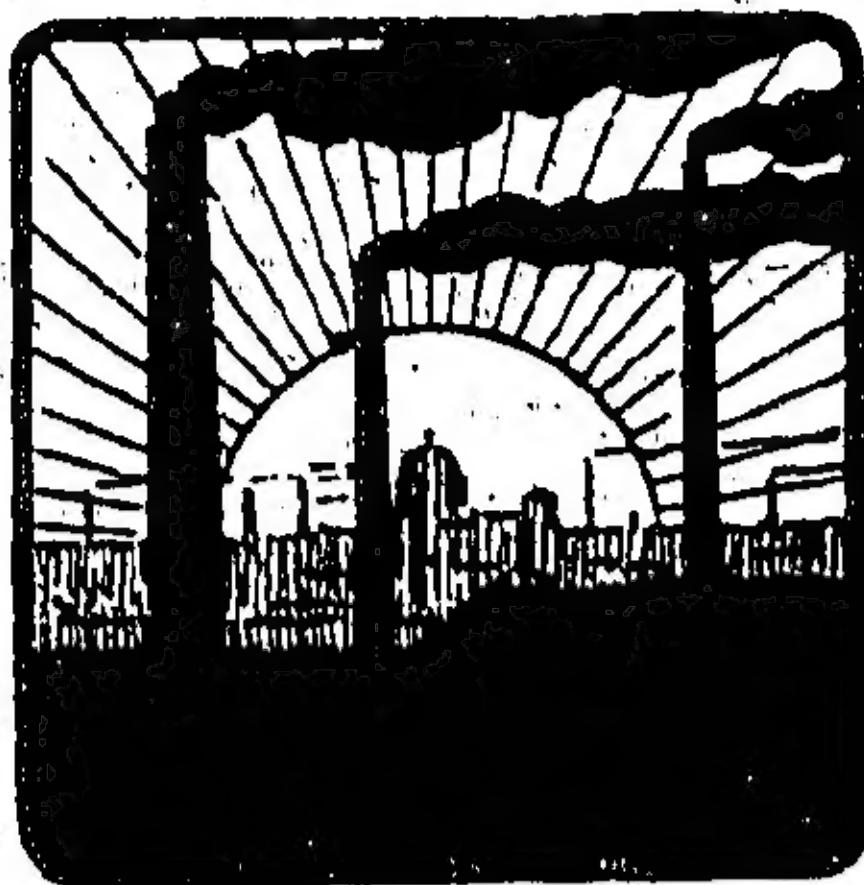
The weekly Air France service arrives in Hongkong Thursday noon with mail and passengers.



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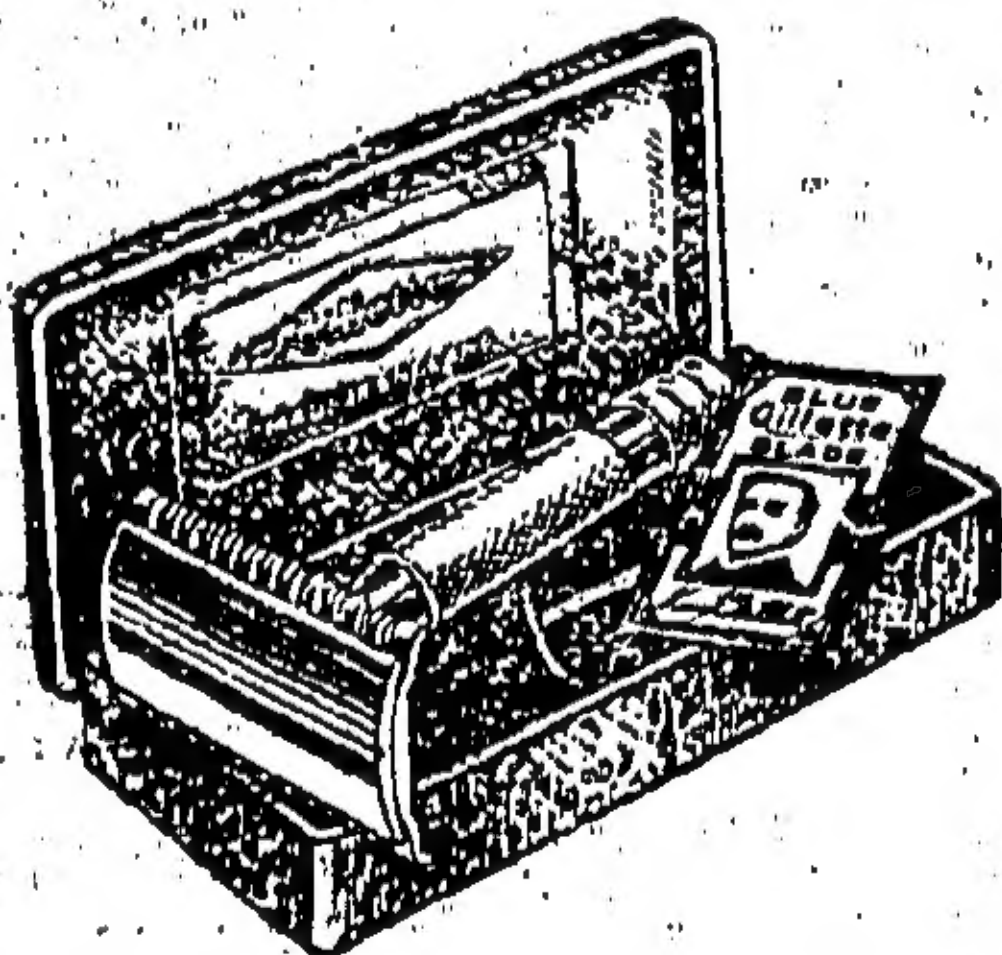
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## YUNNAN IS CHINA'S LAND OF PROMISE

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Its situation is in the centre of a spacious plain, bounded on each side by vast ramparts of mountains. The plain itself is 7,500 ft. above sea level, and the mountains are a continuation of the mighty Himalaya range. Existence is from hand to mouth, and when the harvest has been good there is general rejoicing. But if the rains fall and crops are poor then the situation is serious indeed, because communications with other areas are so difficult. I lived through one famine and the experience was so terrible that one has no desire to talk about it.

### FIRST HOSPITAL

The first hospital in the province was established in this city, and its modern successor—a noble building—has recently been opened. The first schools were likewise built at Chao-Tung, both for girls and boys. The girls' school was a very courageous venture, because it was started at a time when education for girls was not as popular in China as it is today.

Both schools have done fine work, and for many years, Chinese No-Su, and Miao students, have lived and worked in them side by side. Those who know the traditions of these people know how remarkable that is.

Practically all the Chinese women still have the bound foot, but the girls are free from this horrible business, and are able to take part in games as vigorously as the boys.

I have the happiest memories of my life among the Chao-Tung people. I taught in their schools—preached to them—played all their games with them; especially football and tennis. And I wonder what the future has in store for them. Throughout the centuries there have been few changes, and there is something delightfully simple and unsophisticated and lovable about these people who have lived their lives with so few contacts with the outside world. Now the changes are coming with a rush—the courtyard of the main temple is already an aerodrome. What will it all mean?—I wonder!

I have already intimated that Chao-Tung in the jumping off place for the border country, where the Tribespeople live. Let me tell you something about the No-Su people. They are tall, strong, straight featured and fair-skinned. Probably they are of Tibetan extraction. They are divided into two main categories, namely—The Black No-Su; and The White No-Su. They have lived under a feudal system which still persists in diminished form. The Black No-Su are the Baron and overlords, while the White No-Su are the tenants.

They have no arts and few industries. They are a race of warriors, and a No-Su's first desire is for a horse and rifle. They are astounding horsemen. The great chiefs build strong fortresses on the tops of the hills, from whence they rally forth to attack their enemies; or in which they themselves are besieged. Fighting is in their blood, and they hand down feuds of almost forgotten origin.

These people don't wear their hearts on their sleeves but once their loyalty and affection has been won, it is very durable. A fine educational, medical, and uplifting work is going on among them, with very definite results. It is also worthy of note that the present governor of the Province is a No-Su man, as also is one of their most distinguished generals.

### THE MIAO TRIBE

And now let us say something about another fascinating group of Tribespeople, who are known as the Miao. There is a patch of some 50,000 Flowery Miao, as they are called, in N.E. Yunnan, and N.W. Kweichow. This clan is so named because their tribal costumes are so colourful. There are also clans of Black Miao; and of River Miao. But the Flowery Miao are the people I know best.

The Miao are yellow skinned and broad-nosed. They are of short stature and have straight black hair. All are agriculturists and grow their own food stuffs. Their daily meal consists of steamed wheat-maze-millet, or buckwheat, and vegetables. They have meat not more than once a month. They cannot afford it. Maze, cooked in Miao fashion tastes something like steamed sawdust, but they seem to like it, and thrive on it.

Being neither handicraftsmen, traders or shopkeepers, the majority of them are miserably poor. Many are the sons of the No-Su barons.

Miao women wear no headdress, but they have distinctive ways of doing their hair. The younger ones mix it with wool and wind it in great clusters round their ears. The mother wind it into a striking looking cone on the top of the head, which, of course, makes the wearing of a hat impossible—even our modern ones. The men are skilled hunters, and will track animals, such as the wild boar and deer, with great keenness. They also use the cross-bow very cleverly, and often poison the tips of their arrows with a preparation of deadly nightshade.

The arts of Miao life are very few, and their implements are copied from the Chinese. For mutual protection they live in villages, and their houses are mud built, and are thatched with grass. They are a warm hearted and friendly people, and they salute one another with great cordiality. Men greet men, and women, women by rubbing one another's left shoulder, and asking—Dih zow mloh gloh—Are you well?

### WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY

They are wonderfully hospitable and will always go short themselves so that their visitors be treated generously.

They are no lovers of fighting; they are inclined by nature to be thrifless; they are simple and generous, honest and lovable. One of the child races of the world. They are great story tellers, and their legends and folk lore are a great delight.

They have suffered more deeply than I could ever indicate. They have been persecuted and downtrodden by their more powerful neighbour for many years. And a time came when their own morale snapped, and they sank terribly low.

### REV. POLLARD: A GENIUS

But during the last decade, amazing things have happened in Miao-land. The Rev. S. Pollard was the great leader of the movement. He was a West Country genius, who gave his life to the Miao people, and then gave it for them, and whose tomb is now sacred ground, and a place of pilgrimage. I wish that you could see what I have seen, but that is a story for another time and place.

These people now have their schools—their hospital—and numbers of delightful village chapels. And on yon far hills, long cold and grey; has dawned the everlasting day, after a night which was dark indeed.

### SPEAKER THANKED

Professor Forster said his only qualification to fill the role of the speaker's thinker was that he had been up in that district himself. One of the compensations of the present dreadful war would be, he thought, the opening up of that delightful area of Yunnan, and the distribution of modern ideas which had hitherto been congregated only in places like Hong-kong, Canton and Nanking.

In Yunnan to-day they had the nucleus of universities from Peking—there had been a driving of the scholars into Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan. In this respect it was comparable with the sacking of Constantinople in the Middle Ages, and the driving of scholars into Western Europe which had produced the Renaissance.

He anticipated that Yunnan would no longer, in the near future, be regarded as an inaccessible region. Striking progress had been made, even during the last year.

On behalf of the members of the Club he thanked the speaker.

### LOCAL ESTATE

Mrs. Florence Annie Smith, who died at the Royal Victoria and West-Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, Hants, on November 6, 1938, left local estate sworn under \$5,000. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

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## PALESTINE: JEWS PLEAD FOR A HOME

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—An official statement made on behalf of the Jewish Agency at the Palestine conference states that the root of the problem lay in the homelessness of the Jewish people.

Jews believed that Jews and Arabs could find a meeting ground beneficial to both, but only on the basis of the mandate. Implemented in spirit and letter, a scale of Jewish immigration in accordance with economic and absorptive capacity, the principle of an active policy of development, and effective safeguards against a minority status.

The Jews did not want to dominate the Arabs, but would not allow themselves to be dominated by the Arabs.

**ARAB CLAIMS NOT JUSTIFIED**  
Referring to the well-intentioned projects for the founding of a Jewish territorial home elsewhere than in Palestine, the statement declared that a long period of experiment must precede such a settlement.

The Arab claims to make Palestine an Arab country were not capable of realisation. Jews already formed one-third of the population, and were responsible for two-thirds of the economic and cultural activity in Palestine. Of every age, groups of Jews had worked their way to Palestine and for the last 60 years active settlement work had been going on. The statement emphasised the Jewish desire to bring about a good understanding between Jews and Arabs. If Palestine was a holy place for the Arabs, as it was for the British, it had never been a national centre for Arabs as was Damascus.

**PARLEY'S CONTINUED**  
The Palestine talks were continued this morning, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. R. A. Butler met the Arab delegations in a session devoted mainly to a statement by Nuri Pasha, which, it is understood, dealt forcefully with the effect on surrounding States, of the troubles in Palestine.

## 900 SEEK LIFE OF EXILE

### Island Post As Bird Sanctuary Warden

More than 900 people, including a number of women, have applied to the National Trust for the lonely job of Warden of the Isle of Man, the tiny island bird sanctuary off the Isle of Man.

"People from all walks of life have expressed their wish to endure the life of semi-exile which the job entails," said an official of the National Trust. "Some were anxious to escape the rush of modern life, others were attracted by the ruggedness of the life they would have to live on the island, and many were chiefly interested in the bird life there."

Whoever is appointed will have to protect the wild birds on the island and study and report on them. He and his family, if any, will be the only residents of the island, and will have the free tenancy of a 60-acre farm and a wellbuilt farmhouse. The farm, according to a National Trust official, will not provide more than a bare living.

**CUT OFF FROM LAND**  
In summer, after the nesting season is over, visitors are permitted to land on the island, and the warden will be permitted to serve teas if he wishes to do so.

There are two unused lighthouses on the island, but one has fallen into disrepair. The other has been converted into a summer residence, which may be let during August and September.

For long periods the island is liable to be cut off from the mainland by storms and currents. Accredited bird watchers may obtain permission to visit the island at various times, but apart from such occasional visitors the warden will during 10 months of the year have the company only of the 70 species of birds he is to watch over.

Dr. Paul Einzig's book, "The Bloodless Invasion," which deals with Germany's trade drive in South-Eastern Europe, has been banned in the Reich by order of Herr Himmler, the chief of police.

## FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Government secured over 92 per cent of votes in the Carpathian-Ukraine Elections.

Casualties in the rioting in Casablanca are officially estimated at 40 killed and 400 injured. Curfew has been enforced.

Associate Justice Louis Brandeis, the first Jew to serve in the Supreme Court of the United States, has retired at the age of 80.

The United States Congress adjourned until Feb. 14 after both Houses had adopted resolutions expressing sorrow at the Pope's death.

Twelve were killed and twenty injured in a railway accident in Nicaragua when a passenger train collided with an engine at Leon Station.

The theft of 61 lbs. of gelignite from Brickfield in Belfast on Saturday is suspected by the Police to be the work of members of the I.R.A.

The Governor of Gibraltar, Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, arrived in Casablanca on February 13 on board the British cruiser Newcastle on an official visit.

Herr Hitler, accompanied by high officials of the Government, arrived in Hamburg on February 13 to attend the launching of the giant German battleship "F."

The date of the official visit to Warsaw of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, has been provisionally fixed for February 25.

M. Henri Jaspar, former Premier of Belgium, returned to the King the mandate to form a new Government on Monday evening, stating that he had failed in his endeavours.

The Solicitor General of New Zealand has declined to issue summons to enable the Bureau of Importers to test the validity of the Government's Import Control Scheme.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, has refused Congressman Louis Ludlow's request for an armament conference on the ground that the time is not opportune for it.

Grynspan, the Polish Jew youth, who was charged with shooting Herr Von Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy in Paris on Dec. 1, has been found by doctors to be responsible for his actions and will stand his trial in Paris probably in May.

The Japanese Ambassador in Rome, Mr. Shiratori, called on Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Feb. 13. The conversation lasted 30 minutes and it is believed to have dealt with the occupation of the island of Hainan by the Japanese.

In the House of Commons Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that the Government was in close touch with the French, but had yet taken no decision in the matter of the recognition of the Franco Government. The Government, he said, would take full responsibility in the matter.

Political circles in France are of the opinion that the French Cabinet will decide to recognise the Franco Government in principle despite the fact that Leftist opinion would vehemently oppose any unconditional and immediate recognition. It is also realised that opposition in the country will also be very great.

In connexion with air raid precautions in Britain, the Lord Privy Seal announced that the approval of Parliament would be sought for the immediate start on a programme costing £1,000,000 for provision of fifty holiday camps designed to accommodate 350 in peace time and 3500 under war-time.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Minister in Japan, called on the Japanese Foreign Minister and made representations regarding the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island. The Foreign Minister's explanation to Sir Robert Craigie were virtually identical to the assurances given to the French Ambassador the previous day that the Island will be occupied only for the duration of the hostilities in the East.

## WAX APPLE BITE IS THEFT CLUE

The impression of teeth on a wax apple, which was in a box with other imitation fruit, is the only clue the police have yet found to the men who burgled the Harley-street home of Dr. Anthony Maglian, a medical research worker.

The robbery was no ordinary one—the thieves took a bulky collection of papers representing the doctor's conclusions after twelve years' study of the causes and possible cure, of cancer.

It was neatly carried out. There was no clumsy jenny work, or smashing of windows. The burglars walked in through the front door with a duplicate key, as though they lived in the house.

They made for Dr. Maglian's consulting room, and for the desk at which he had been working. Their actions do not suggest that they were ordinary criminals, who find richer hauls, with far less risk, in large suburban houses.

Dr. Maglian said the papers were irreplaceable. A friend said that in his view the thieves hoped to be able to turn the doctor's discoveries to commercial use.

When the robbery was discovered it was thought the thieves had eaten some real fruit which was in the doctor's room, and a report gained currency that this had been infected with germs for research purposes. Later it was denied that this was so.

Dr. Maglian is president of the Cancer Society and consulting gynaecological surgeon at the Hospital for Women and Children and the French Hospital, Manchester.

## 'BRUTAL RUFFIAN' TO BE FLOGGED

### Best Punishment, Says Judge

Sentencing a man to 12 strokes of the "cat" for robbery with violence and assault, Mr. Justice Oliver said at Birmingham Assizes recently:

"I have yet to meet anyone with judicial experience of crime who does not feel that the best weapon to be used against this type of offence is that of flogging. You have a bad record, and the jury, by their verdict, have found you to be a cowardly and brutal ruffian."

[Under the Criminal Justice Bill, flogging is to be abolished except for serious prison offences.]  
The man, Thomas Frederick Donovan, 24-year-old cinema operator, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, was also sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

**PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS**  
The case for the prosecution was that Donovan, who formerly lived at Anfield, Liverpool, committed the offences on Miss Maud Evelyn Bythway, a girl of irreproachable character, after taking her to a cinema. Following a struggle he made off with her handbag.

Donovan, in evidence, denied having seen Miss Bythway until the start of the proceedings, and said that on the day of the alleged offences he went to the cinema with a fellow lodger.

Det. Insp. Sanders said Donovan had several previous convictions for larceny and false pretences. "I am afraid I can say nothing in his favour. Although intelligent, he is morose and placed every obstacle in the way of the police."

## WOMAN NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Richard Walsh, or Pearl Buck, as the famous American author of "The Good Earth" is better known to her readers, paid but a brief visit to London, before leaving for Stockholm where she received the £8,000 Nobel prize for literature from the hands of King Gustav.

Once America's best-known missionary, she resigned her post in China following Hitler's denunciation of her unorthodox views. But with two daughters of her own, two adopted sons, and her writing, she can have little time to regret her past career.

Did you like the acting in the film version of "The Good Earth"? Pearl Buck speaks highly in the prize and modestly attaches much of the film success to the fine performances of Luke Ramer and Paul Muni.

## THE SERVICES

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The following are the Staff Lists on board, appointed—Miss C. M. H. Gibson (Jan. 21); Miss L. M. Thorpe (Jan. 21); Miss S. M. C. Fitch (Jan. 15); Miss R. M. Jones (Jan. 30); Miss A. S. S. (Jan. 31).

**UNATTACHED LIST FOR ISRAELI ARMY**  
See Lt. D. H. Stoddard to resign his commission (Feb. 2).

**ESTABLISHMENTS**  
Sch. of Education—Capt. W. P. Butler, 13th Bn. H. to be Instr. (Jan. 1) (substituted for the death in the Gazette of Jan. 17).  
Sch. of AA Det.—Capt. R. G. Wells, R.A. to be Instr. in Gen. (Jan. 1).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**  
COMMAND OF NO. 23 SQUADRON  
Squadron Leader M. W. Sandford has recently been appointed to command No. 23 (Fighter) Squadron at Debden, Essex, in succession to Squadron Leader R. C. Jones, who has gone to No. 55 (Fighter) Squadron at Lydd.

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Thirty-five more flight lieutenants have been promoted to Squadron Leader from February 1, increasing the total of this rank to 514, which compares with 340 at the start of the expansion scheme in May, 1935. The new squadron leaders were commissioned as pilot officers in 1936 and 1937, and had the rank of flight lieutenant since between October, 1935, and July, 1936.

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Captain E. T. Biddle-Graham, R.S.O. OBE, late in command of the St. Vincent, has been transferred to Gosport, assumed command of the Repulse on January 3, and the executive officer is Commander W. R. C. Leggett, who attended the Staff College course during 1934.

**HOME FLEET CRUISE**  
The cruisers Southampton and Sheffield, the former flying the flag of Rear-Admiral G. F. R. Edward-Collins, CB, CVO, will leave Gibraltar for a visit to Lisbon, accompanied by the submarine Porpoise and Sturdee. The battleship Repulse, which has been in dock at Sheerness on Feb. 11 for (Z) repairs.

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**THE ARMY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE**

Among the units which are

regularly being brought up to strength as a result of the call to national service are those belonging to the Supplementary Reserve. The strength of the reserve, which was 21,000 at the beginning of the year, is now 28,000.

**BURY AT TAIPING**  
The new unit for Taiping, Malaya, is the 2nd Battalion, 17th Dogra Regiment, the movement of which from Kanchi to Lorain has been cancelled. The 2nd Battalion, 4th P.W.O. Gurkha Rifles, goes to the last-named station. The Taiping unit forms part of the Malaya Infantry Brigade, and the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Punjab Regiment, has been the Indian unit in the brigade for some time.

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## GUARANTEED PRICE FOR KAURI GUM

AUCKLAND. — Announcing the institution of a guaranteed price system for Kauri gum, the valuable resin, obtained from the Kauri tree, Mr. Sullivan, Minister for Industry, says that the Internal Marketing Department has assumed control and fixed minimum prices. Diggers will receive adequate payment.

The industry is declining owing to the decrease of supplies, faulty marketing and development of synthetic gums. The trade employed 8,000 in 1913, but only a few hundreds are engaged to-day. There are now great hopes for future development.

## New Buildings In Kowloon City Area

New buildings are rapidly taking shape and rising to line the roads in Kowloon City district about the Kowloon Hospital, in Kowloon Tong, and about Prince Edward Road in the direction of Kai Tak.

In 'Argyle Street' which runs parallel with the path leading up to the Hospital, four buildings are nearing completion which, as the lettering at what will be the main entrance announces, will be known as the 'Eu Gardens'.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects and other firms concerned in the buildings are the Sang Hop Construction Co., the Vibro Piling Co., Ltd., and the Texas Co. The 'Eu Gardens' will be the residences nearest the new Central British School.

In Prince Edward Road, two buildings will be ready for the tenants within a week or two that are numbered 345, 347, 349, and 351. These contain 24 flats in all. A signboard states that the site was prepared by the Tai Tung Wo Building Contractors of Canton and Hongkong. Mr. J. S. Gibson is the architect. The Shanghai Metal Works and the Hongkong Metal Window Manufacturing Co. are also concerned in the supply of building material.

Along Prince Edward Road, past Junction Road, there are some sixteen sites being worked on. The buildings being in various stages of construction. The refuse in flux and the consequent housing problem are, evidently, working a marked change in the appearance of Kowloon City.

## FEARED LOST IN SNOW

Search For German Skiers

NAGANO, Feb. 6.—Two 25-year-old German skiers, one of them from Shanghai, were the object of an intensive search in the snow-covered Shiga plateau near here to-day after failing to return to their lodgings last night.

Their names were given as Mr. Wolfgang Ullrich and Mr. E. Westcott. Both are employees of 'Dafag,' the former in Shanghai, the latter in Kobe.

The two young men, who registered at the Shiga Plateau Hot Springs Hotel on January 31, left the hotel early yesterday morning saying that they would make the regular run around the Onuma lake to the Kumanoyu Springs. When they failed to return at night a search was begun by their friends. These efforts having proved fruitless a general alarm was raised this morning.

## DOCUMENTARY STAMPS NOT ACCEPTED

Chinese merchants are being urged to refuse to accept the documentary stamps issued by the 'Kiangsu Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau of the Reformed Government' in a recent order sent by the Kiangsu Wine and Tobacco Tax Bureau, of the Chinese National Government, to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and similar institutions throughout the country, says the 'Sin Wan Pao.'

Chinese merchants are requested not to accept such documentary stamps, so as to abide by the order of the Ministry of Finance and to conserve the country's financial resources, the report adds.

## HITLER AS 'CANDIDATE FOR PEACE PRIZE'

Indignation is expressed in the Swedish newspapers at a political prank played by a Social-Democratic member of the Riksdag, who has sent a letter to the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Storting proposing Herr Hitler as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The joker is Dr. E. C. Brandt, an inspector of schools with Communist sympathies. A news agency took the letter seriously and published its full text with a statement from Dr. Brandt, declaring that he had acted deliberately and was prepared to face the consequences. When, however, a reporter asked Dr. Brandt what consequences he had in mind he admitted the hoax by saying he was afraid he would not be able to go to Germany after this.

## New Aircraft Factory

The new factory erected by Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft, Limited, at Southampton Airport was formally opened recently by the Mayor of Southampton (Mr. A. H. Powdrill).

Built for the production of the Cunliffe-Owen 'Flying Wing' monoplane, the factory at present covers an area of 3½ acres. This area is to be extended to 6½ acres. Because of its proximity to the aerodrome, the factory has a low roof of special design, which leaves a 25ft. clearance from floor to roof.

It is a steel frame building, is heated by oil burners working on a high-pressure system, and has accommodation for 1,000 workmen.

## 'FLYING WING'

The Cunliffe-Owen 'Flying Wing' is a commercial monoplane with a fuselage so formed that it provides a considerable part of the machine's lift. Two Bristol Perseus sleeve-valve engines are fitted. The top speed is said to be 235 miles an hour, and the cruising speed 190 miles an hour. Fifteen passengers can be carried.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, when asking the Mayor to open the factory, expressed thanks to the Corporation of Southampton for the help they had given in getting the factory erected.

The Mayor said that the way in which the factory had been built was a source of amazement to him. It was little short of a miracle that it had been completed in so short a time as 64 working days, in spite of the very bad weather, and he congratulated the architects and the builders on their achievement.

## WORLD CENSUS OF SCOUTS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

The world Census now being compiled shows remarkable increases in several countries in the number of Boy Scouts, and it is estimated that there are now over 3,000,000 in the countries recognised by the International Committee.

There were 480,234 Scouts in Great Britain and Ireland at the close of the Scout year 1938, an increase of 16,779 over 1937, which more than made up the decreases of the past four years.

Scotland has 55,542 Scouts, Wales 15,015, and Ireland (Northern Ireland and Eire) 9,052.

These figures were announced at the annual general meeting of the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, held in London recently.

Scouts in the British Empire, including British groups in foreign countries, were given as numbering 1,009,671, a decrease of 45,880, owing to the secession of certain Indian members to the newly formed Hindustani Boy Scouts.

London now has 58,891 Scouts, Birmingham stands second with 12,625.

A cablegram from Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, who is in Kenya, expressed the hope that Scout services during the crisis and the organization planned for any future national emergency would be considered fully satisfactory.

A message from the Duke of Connaught (President of the Boy Scouts' Association) was also read, stating his satisfaction at the progress of the movement.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE

FROM  
BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA,  
NEW YORK, NEWPORT NEWS,  
SAN FRANCISCO, WILMINGTON.

## THE S.S. 'CITY OF BEDFORD'

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Holt's Wharf, when delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 20th Feb. 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 27th Feb. 1939, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 13th Feb. 1939. [116]

## FARMER WHO 'VANISHED'

Lived During Cold In Outhouse

While police and volunteers made a widespread search of the snow-covered countryside for him, fearing that he had perished in the recent severe weather, Mr. R. J. Astill, a well-known Leicestershire farmer, of Kirby Park Farm, Kirby Bellairs was in an out-building where he had gone to seek 'solitude.'

Mr. Astill, a bachelor, aged 48, surprised his friends when he walked into a Melton Mowbray hotel and ordered refreshment.

Explaining the riddle of his 'disappearance' he said:

'I had a bad attack of nerves and was worried. I felt I wanted to be alone. I retired to the solitude of an out-building on my farm after attending to my sheep.'

Mr. Astill said that throughout the cold weather he had no fire but kept himself warm with overcoats and old sacks.

'I entered my own home for food at night,' he said. 'Each time, fortunately, I found a rear door unlocked.'

'I saw unformed figures on the farm, but lay low. I did not want to be seen. I wished to be alone.'

'I am told that my relatives had no idea where I had been, and that I was feared I had been overcome by the cold and been buried in a snowdrift.'

## SECRET WORK FOR NAVY

After being acquitted at Mid-diesex Sessions of receiving two bicycles, Alfred Hartfield, 52, a dealer, collapsed and had to be assisted from the court.

It was stated that Hartfield was a man of excellent character, and for 10 years was in charge of 'important and secret work' for the Navy relating to torpedoes and gunfire control.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Motor ship 'FULDA'

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and PORT, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon where delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Feb. 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 18th Feb. 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

MELOCHERS &amp; CO.

Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb. 1939.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel 'CYCLOPS'

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 14th Feb.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Feb. 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st March, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on or before the 7th Mar., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1939. [118]

## PRESIDENT LINER Sailings

FOR SAN FRANCISCO &amp; LOS ANGELES via KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU

S.S. 'PRESIDENT TAFT' Sails Feb. 25th at 4.00 P.M.  
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S.S. 'PRESIDENT COOLIDGE' Apr. 8th at 8.00 A.M.  
\* CALLS AT SHANGHAI

FOR NEW YORK &amp; BOSTON via SUEZ

S.S. 'PRESIDENT POLK' Sails Feb. 17th at 12 Noon  
S.S. 'PRESIDENT GARFIELD' Mar. 17th at 12 Noon  
S.S. 'PRESIDENT MONROE' Mar. 30th at 9.00 P.M.  
S.S. 'PRESIDENT ADAMS' Apr. 14th at 12 Noon

FOR MANILA

S.S. 'PRESIDENT POLK' Sails Feb. 17th at 12 Noon  
S.S. 'PRESIDENT TAFT' Feb. 18th at 6.00 P.M.  
S.S. 'PRESIDENT CLEVELAND' Mar. 4th at 6.00 P.M.  
S.S. 'PRESIDENT GARFIELD' Mar. 17th at 12 Noon

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel 'MEMNON'

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 13th Feb.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Feb., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th Mar., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

13th February, 1939.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BURNS PHILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RAHUL, AND MANILA.

THE M.S. 'NEPTUNA'

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Feb. 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th Feb. 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 20th Mar. 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBBEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th Feb. 1939. [121]

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Hatching, Douglas, Feb. 15.

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(Australian Newspapers on file)				
BREMMERS	Das Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	One Sydney
TAIPING	10 Mar.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.	5 Apr.
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CHANGTE	6 June	12 June	15 June	30 June

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## WEATHER REPORT

**HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., Feb. 14.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.24 ins.  
Temperature, 64 F.  
Humidity, 78 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.S.E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday  
87 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night  
60 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, Nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1  
1.12 ins.  
Against an average of 2.00 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.19 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.56 a.m.  
4 p.m., Feb. 14.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.15.  
Temperature, 71.  
Humidity, 67.  
Wind Direction, West.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 31 Feb. 1933.						
HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.			
Day.	Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Wed.	15	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		08 50	4 2	01 38	1 3	01 38
Thurs.	16	09 15	4 5	11 19	1	11 19
		08 51	4 7	08 51	1	08 51
Fri.	17	09 02	4 7	11 15	1	11 15
		09 44	4 5	02 43	1	02 43
Sat.	18	10 08	4 7	13 14	1	13 14
		21 04	7 0	1 33	1	1 33
Sun.	19	10 25	4 8	13 44	1	13 44
		21 84	7 0	15 12	1	15 12
Mon.	20	10 44	5 0	01 57	1	01 57
		21 05	5 2	01 57	1	01 57
Tues.	21	10 59	5 2	04 24	1	04 24
		23 25	5 3	16 27	1	16 27

Douglas, Feb. 15.  
**EASTWARD**

**FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH  
AND SOUTH AMERICA**

**Batboa**  
Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.  
Tai Yin, Dowdall's, Feb. 17.  
Grete Maerak, Jacobsen's, Feb. 27.  
Hulda, Maerak, Jacobsen's March 11.

**Baltimore**  
Crown City, Thoresen's, Feb. 16.  
Tai Yin, Dowdall's, Feb. 17.  
Noto Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 23.  
Grete Maerak, Jacobsen's, March 11.

**WESTWARD**  
**FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE**  
**AFRICA ETC**

**Aden**

Banzhi, F. & O., Feb. 18.  
Democleis, B. & S., Feb. 22.  
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24/  
Yamkuni Maru, M. Y. K., Feb. 24.  
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.  
Rampura, F & O, March 4.  
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

**Alexandria**

Pres. Folk, A. P. L., Feb. 17.

**Algiers**

Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.  
Tjikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

## WESTWARD

**FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE  
AFRICA. ETC.**

**Aden**

Ranchi, P. & O. Feb. 18.  
Dencalion, B. & S., Feb. 22.  
Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.  
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 24.  
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 25.  
Ranpara, F. & O., March 4.  
Tikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.  
**Aden**  
Pres. Folk, A. L. L., Feb. 17.

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Tarn, Thoresen's, Feb. 24.  
Tikembang, J. C. J. Line, March 7.

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 "Woo-sang" 22nd Feb., 4 oon  
 "Footing" 24th Feb. 7 a.m.  
 "Yusan" 26th Feb., Noon  
 "Kwaisang" 1st Mar. 7 a.m.  
 "Taisang" 6th Mar. 3 p.m.

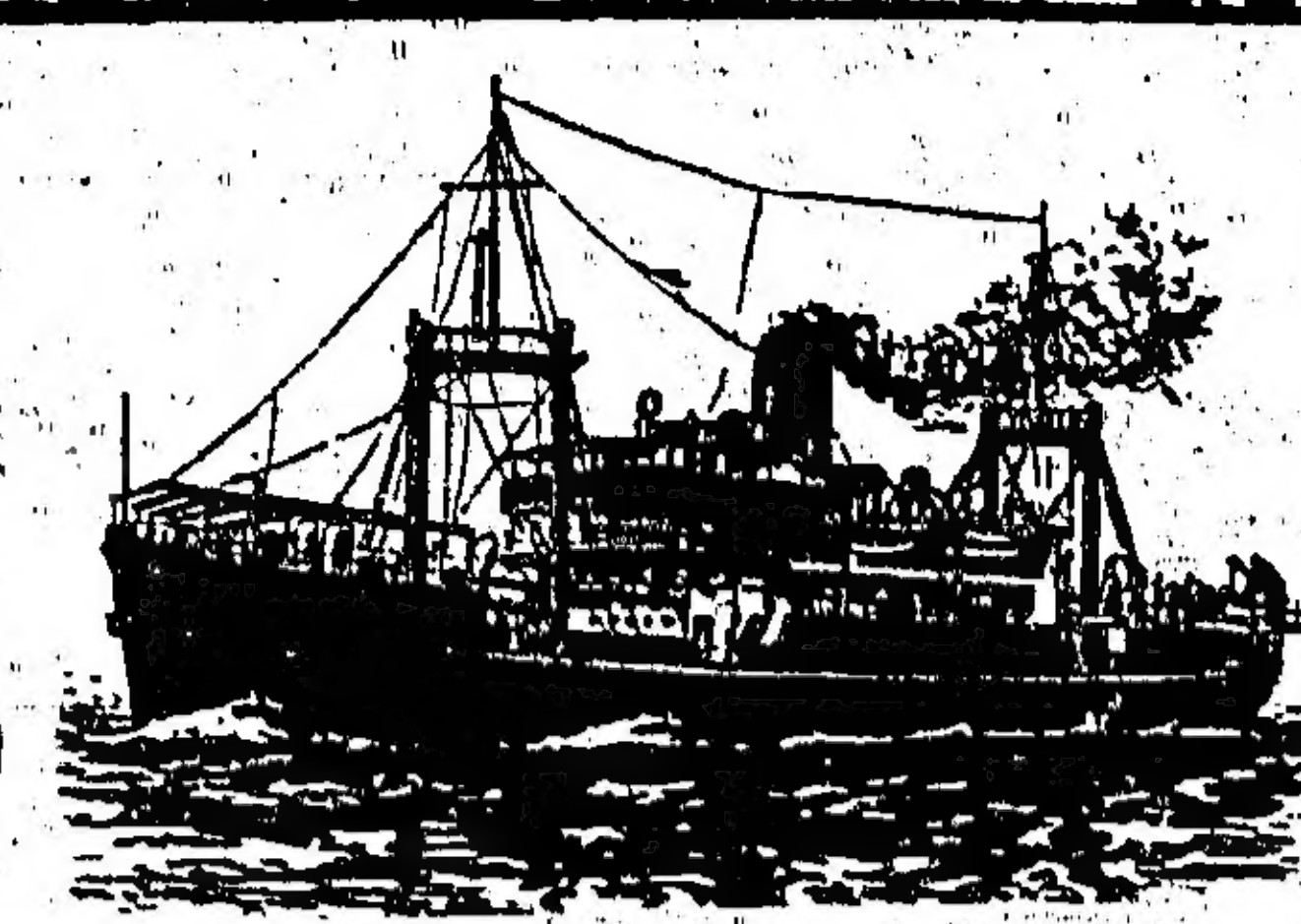
**CHEFOO & TIENTSIN**  
 Hangsang" 32nd Feb. 7 a.m.

**TO SANDAKAN**  
 "Mausang" 10th Mar., 10 a.m.

**TO HAIPHONG**  
 "Taisang" 18th Jan. 5 p.m.  
 "Ming-ang" 22nd Feb. 3 p.m.  
 "Esang" 25th Feb. 3 p.m.

**TO SINGAPORE, PENANG  
and CALCUTTA**  
 "Suisang" 23rd Feb. 2 p.m.  
 "Kut-sang" 10th Mar. 2 p.m.

**TO KUPANG and OSAKA**  
 "Kutsang" 22nd Feb. 6 p.m.  
 "Kunsang" 7th Mar. 9 a.m.



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Talkoo.—Penhang (new vessel)  
Paz, Szechuen, Empress of Canada  
Breconshire.  
Kowloon.—Silverwalnut, Bolivar  
Lica Maersk, Yolende Bertin, City  
of Bedford, Hula Maersk, Lanao.

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No. A 4.—Glengarry.  
No. A12.—Benwyvis.  
No. A15.—Stentor.  
No. B 2.—Wing Sang.  
No. B 6.—Indra.  
No. B14.—Anhui.  
No. B15.—Sinkiang.  
No. B16.—Hellos.  
No. B18.—Unita.  
No. B21.—Kwangtung.  
No. B22.—Hin Sang.

## VESSELS DUE

Aller, Melchers, March 6.  
 Aramis, Messageries, March 1.  
 Arana Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 15.  
 Ataka, J. M. Messageries, Feb. 10.  
 Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 17.  
 Hurdwain, P. & C., Feb. 17.  
 Burgenland, Jabsen's, Feb. 16.  
 Canton, C. A. N., Feb. 16.  
 Canton, P. & C., March 2.  
 C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Feb. 29.  
 Chikuma, J. M. Messageries, Feb. 15.  
 Conte Bonso, L. Triestino, March 3.  
 Crown, City, Thorsens, Feb. 15.  
 Deutsches, B. & S., Feb. 21.  
**Emp. of Britain, C. F. S., March 8.**  
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., March 10.  
 Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 16.  
 Esang, Jardine's, Feb. 22.  
 Fooching, J. M. Messageries, Feb. 17.  
 G. M. Mærsk, Jabsen's, Feb. 20.  
 Hsimei Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.  
 Java, E. A. Co., March 0.  
 Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 25.  
 Kumsang, Jardine's, March 4.  
 Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.  
 Kwaiyang, J. M. Messageries, Feb. 22.  
 Laos, Messageries, March 2.  
 Lina Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 15.  
 Mingsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.  
 Nankin, E. & A., March 3.  
 Noto Maru, N. Y. K. Feb. 24.  
 Oder, Melchers, Feb. 15.  
 Oldenburg, J. M. Messageries, Feb. 27.  
 P. M. Cleveland, A. P. L., March 4.  
 Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 15.  
 Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, Feb. 17.  
 Pres. Tait, A. P. Lines, Feb. 19.  
 Rensch, P. & C., Feb. 17.

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Klungchow, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Holchow, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sean, Hong, French, 1,297 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from Haiphong and Pakhoi, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Talma, British, 3,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tai Yuen, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 registered tons, Capt. Labellie, from Marseilles and Saigon, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Lima Maru, Japanese, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Asama Maru, Japanese, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Straits and Holchow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Sages, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 26637).

Talsang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Crown City, American, from Manila, 2 p.m., at buoy No. A?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

## ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Cyclops, British, 5,786 registered tons, Captain A. L. Davies, from U.K. Straits and Haiphong, at Holt's Wharf.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. E. Walte, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Lanao, American, 1,523 registered tons, Capt. R. Arriandegua, from Manila, at Kowloon Dock—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23155).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B21.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisdane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Java and Manila, at buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

## SAILED YESTERDAY

Mul Hook for Swatow.  
 Canton Maru for Takao.  
 Changte for Manila.  
 Leana for Rangoon.

Jean Dupuis for K. C. Wan.  
 Memnon for Shanghai.  
 Langlegorse for Keelung.  
 Tjkenbang for Shanghai.  
 Ying Chow for Wenchow.  
 Cambay, Prince for Swatow.

## DUE TO-MORROW

Oder, German, 5,329 registered tons, Capt. K. V. Nathan, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27722).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRae, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Canton, French, 978 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered tons, Capt. Corenvinder, from Kobe and S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Reg. tons, Capt. C. W. Hawkins, from U.S.A., Honolulu, San Francisco and Kobe, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A. P. L. (Tel. 28171).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 registered tons, Capt. M. G. Drapper, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. A?—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from T'ien, S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Burgeland, German, 4,321 registered tons, Capt. Schlobach, from Europe and Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

## SAILING TO-MORROW

Asama Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A? for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Honolulu, a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. B? for Holchow, Pakhoi Haiphong and K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Yuen, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B? for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from buoy No. B? for Swatow & S'hai, 11 a.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Oder, German, 5,329 registered tons, Capt. K. V. Nathan, from Kowloon Wharf, for Dairen and Takao, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27722).

Athos II, French, 8,947 registered tons, Capt. Corenvinder, from Kowloon Wharf, for Saigon, Singapore and Marseilles, p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Crown City, American, from buoy No. A? for New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia via Panama, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Talma, British, 3,154 registered tons, Captain C. C. Gwyn, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, 7 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

## SAILING TO-DAY

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow, 2 p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. B? for Swatow and Amoy, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Farrar, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow & Bangkok.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hal Ching, British, 1,322 registered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow, Fochow and Wenchow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. E. Walte, from buoy No. A? for Saigon, Straits & Europe, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjisdane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from buoy No. A3, for Amoy and S'hai, p.m.—J. C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 reg. tons, Capt. V. Vermin, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila and Holo, noon.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow & S'hai, 10 a.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 registered tons, Capt. Labellie, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai & Kobe, —M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'ien, 4 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Lica Maersk, Danish, 1,471 registered tons, Capt. C. Slovensky, from Kowloon Dock, for Japan, noon.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Sandham, Norwegian, from buoy No. A9, for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland via Manila, p.m.—Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Passengers by S.S. CHANGTE

The following passengers left Hongkong by the S.S. Changte yesterday for Australia via ports:—

Mrs. Barry, and child and infant, Mr. H. Boyack, Mr. N. A. Brandt, Mrs. W. Fuerst and child, Mr. W. Fuerst, Mr. E. Fuerst, Mr. N. J. Gorry, Mr. O. C. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. J. R. Greaves (formerly of the "Hongkong Daily Press"), Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, Capt. R. C. H. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. F. Kewen, Mrs. R. Kotani, Miss N. McCowan, Mr. M. W. W. McNeill, Mr. K. Macartney, Mrs. E. Murphy, Mr. E. Meredith, Mr. A. Oatsway, Mrs. L. H. C. O'Hearne, Lt. J. R. Phillimore, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pryce, Mr. and Mrs. S. Perling, Mr. Riklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Miss J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith and infant, and Mr. R. Salt.

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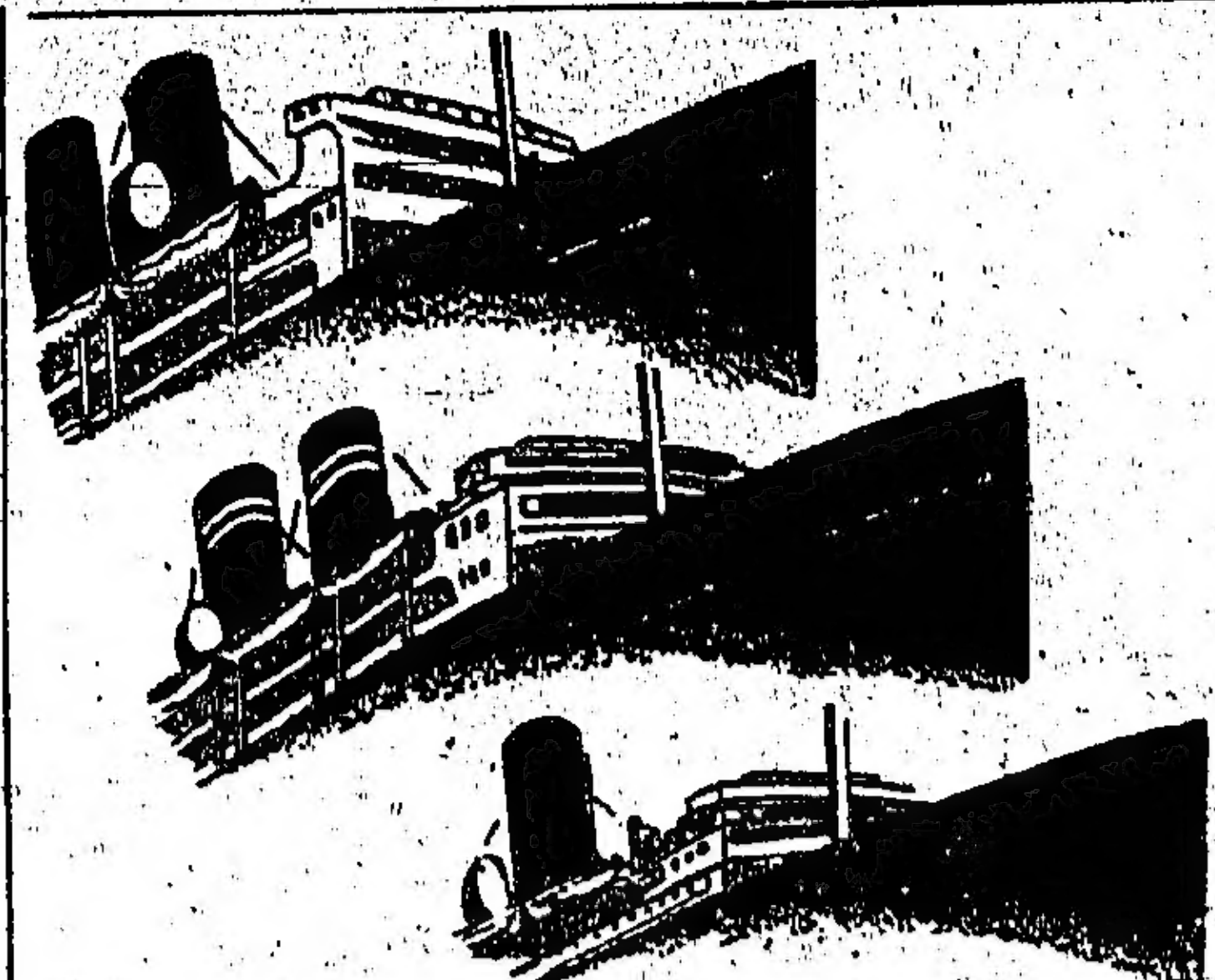
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CANTON	16,400	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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SIRIHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	

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TALMA	10,000	18th Feb. 7 a.m.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
HIRDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,400	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
COBUT	14,500	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SOMALI	7,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
CENTRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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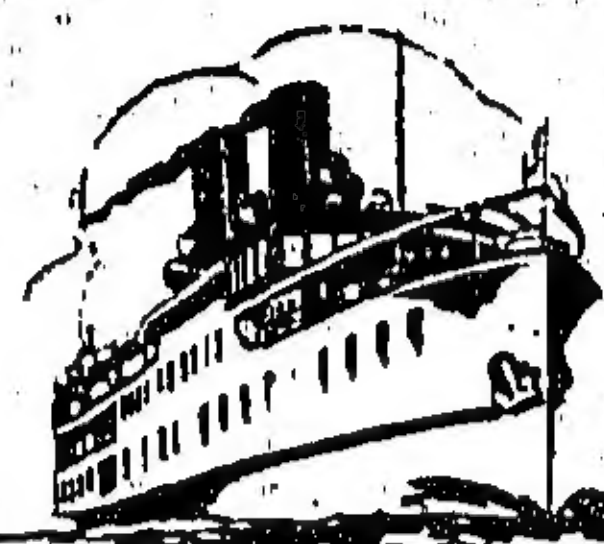
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## FANLING RACE CLUB

### Programmes For March

The following is the programme for the March Meeting, Kwant, to be held on March 12, 1939:—

Race No. 1.—2.30 p.m. "The Lo Wu Handicap." A steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for China ponies. Winner a Cup or \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2.—"The Melbourne Cup." 1 1/2 miles. A handicap steeplechase for Australian ponies. Winners of a steeplechase since January 1 1939, barred. Winner a Cup or \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3.—"The Governor's Plate." 1 1/2 miles. A hurdle race for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners at Kwant this season of a steeplechase, and/or hurdle race barred. Winner a Cup presented by H.E. The Governor. 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4.—"The Newcomers' Plate." A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies Hongkong Jockey Club 1939 Subscription Grifins that have started and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner \$200; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$5.

(Note:—If the Number of entries warrant it the race will be run in two sections.)

Race No. 5.—"The Oldtime's Handicap." A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified as "D" class. Winners this season at Kwant of more than one flat race barred. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Note:—Races Nos. 4 and 5 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, March 2, 1939, at noon, except in respect to Race No. 4 "The Newcomers' Plate" for which entries will be received up to noon on Monday, March 6, 1939.

### SPRING MEETING

The following is the programme for the Spring Meeting, Kwant, to be held on March 26, 1939:—

Race No. 1.—2.30 p.m. "The Shataukok Handicap." 1 1/2 miles for China ponies. Winner this season of more than one steeplechase barred. Winner a Cup or \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2.—"The Fox Hunters' Plate." A hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China ponies bona fide hunters. Winner of a steeplechase this season barred. Catchweight 180 lbs. Winner of a hurdle race this season 7 lb. extra. Winner a Cup or \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3.—"The Brisbane Handicap." A steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for Australian ponies. Ponies classified "A" and "B" barred. Winner a Cup or \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 4.—"The St. John Cup." A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 5.—"The Hobart Plate." A flat race of 6 furlongs for Australian ponies Hongkong Jockey Club Subscription Grifins of 1939 that have started and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 6.—"The Sube's Scurry." A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies Hongkong Jockey Club Subscription Grifins of 1939 that have started and not been placed. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner \$200; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Note:—Races Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys, who are not members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, March 16, 1939, at noon, except in respect to Races No. 5 "The Hobart Plate" and No. 6 "The Sube's Scurry" for which entries will be received up to noon on Monday, March 20, 1939.

### DOG OWNER IS CAUTIONED

Mr. S. Gidley, of No. 31, Kimberley Road, 1st floor, appeared on a summons before Mr. E. Hims, worth at the Kowloon Court yesterday when he was cautioned for having allowed his dog in the street on the morning of January 24 without muzzle or lead.

## RIFLE SHOOTING: GOOD SCORES REGISTERED

Excellent conditions prevailed at Stonecutters on Saturday, and as a result, some good scores were registered in both classes.

Two members narrowly missed scoring a century, both being only one point short, while P.O. Swan scored a good 94 with the S.R. (a) Rifle.

Results are as under:—

	S.R. (B)	H'cap 200 yds. 500 yds. 600 yds. Total
Captain F. P. Sequeira	Scr.	33 32 34 99
Mr. W. Austin	4	34 32 33 99
Sgt. M. F. Rushman	4	29 32 33 94
Mr. L. W. Peckham	4	30 32 31 93
Mr. H. J. S. Blake	2	30 33 30 93
Pte. V. M. Hammond	3	29 30 33 92
C/Sgt. P. Hale	Scr.	30 32 30 92
Mr. H. L. Langley	2	28 32 33 91
L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro	Nil	29 32 30 91
Mr. J. G. Biles	5	30 31 30 91
C.P.O. F. J. Davey	2	32 30 29 91
A.B. E. Flood	4	29 31 29 89
Mr. L. A. Anning	7	29 29 29 87
Mr. T. J. Boulton	1	31 28 28 87
E.R.A. A. Townsend	8	29 29 29 86
Mr. S. S. Winch	4	25 28 29 82
Mr. L. C. Thorne	10	27 25 25 77
Mr. F. G. Drake	3	26 26 21 73

	S.R. (A)
P.O. J. C. Swan	2 31 32 31 94
Mrs. S. Croft	5 28 28 28 84
Cpl. F. Cole	6 28 27 28 83
Sgt. J. P. Baleros	5 31 24 28 83
Mr. W. K. Gillman	2 28 27 27 82
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	7 26 22 29 77
2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves	6 23 28 28 77
Mr. W. Wilson	7 27 29 21 77
L/Sgt. T. C. McGill	12 23 28 23 74
Pte. R. M. Silva	7 25 27 21 73
Cpl. G. A. Pinna	8 16 23 20 59
Pte. A. O. Barretto	Nil 18 10 6 34

—Denotes winner of the "Nett" Spoon.  
—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.  
N.B.—Winner of "a" or "b" spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The following figures show the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Feb. 11, 1939.

Urban Areas (Civilians)—King's Park 1,425 as compared with 1,335 on Feb. 4.

Ma Tau Chung—534 as compared with 623 on Feb. 4.

North Point—1,618 as compared with 1,602 on Feb. 4.

Soldiers:—

Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward)—21 as compared with 24 on Feb. 4.

Ma Tau Chung—732 as compared with 778 on Feb. 4.

Kam Tin—2,584 as compared with 2,708 on Feb. 4.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The 113th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday, 10, 1939, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present:—The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M. A., Chairman, the Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M. A., the Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B. A., Mr. A. el Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins, Rev. Father G. Byrne, S. J., Ph. D., Rev. J. R. Higgs, B. A., Captain F. Sale, A. E. C., Rev. F. Short, Mr. B. Wylie, and the Secretary—Mr. W. L. Handyside, M. A., B. Sc.

The Board considered and approved the Proposed Draft Regulations for the 12th of Education Ordinance 1913.

## F.A. CUP REPLAY DRAWN AGAIN

LONDON, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—In a replay in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, Chelsea and Sheffield Wednesday again shared honours, neither side scoring although extra time was allowed.

In a Third Division League game (Northern Section), Barrow beat Darlington by two goals to nil.

## M.C.C. TOURISTS IN S.A.

SALISBURY, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The match between the M.C.C. tourists and Rhodesia was left drawn, rain having interfered with play on the closing day.

The M.C.C. who had scored 180 in their first innings, declared their second innings closed at 174 for 2 wickets and Rhodesia had lost 6 wickets for 95 runs when play had to be stopped and the game abandoned.

Rhodesia in their first innings were dismissed for 98 runs.

## ICE HOCKEY

ZURICH, Feb. 13 (Reuter).—The deciding game in the European Ice Hockey Championship between Czechoslovakia and Switzerland will be replayed on March 1.

## EVIDENCE IN ADULTERY CASE

Hearing of the case in which a woman, Fung Kwok Lal-chan, and a man, Leung So, are charged with alleged adultery at 388, Lockhart Road, was continued at the Central Court before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest yesterday afternoon.

The complainant was Fung King-nong, seaman on board the Empress of Asia, who was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for both defendants.

Second defendant gave evidence as to his meeting Fung Kwok Lal-chan four years ago and their relations became very friendly. After a year he approached Fung Kwok Lal-chan to ask her consent to marry her second daughter to which she agreed.

One day witness discovered the second daughter of first defendant joking with some male friends near the Koshing Theatre and this seemed to displease him. A further report of her conduct was given by a friend, Wong Shing-pak, and later he received a summons to appear before the S. C. A. where witness was advised to find another girl because she accused him of going against her own free will.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Sixty-five deaths from tuberculosis out of a total of 129 cases reported to the Health authorities occurred in the Colony for the week ending on February 11, 1939.

Other figures show 18 deaths from measles out of a total of 42 cases, (one case being imported), 7 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 14 cases, 7 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 18 cases, 5 deaths from small-pox, 2 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 11 cases, 3 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 11 cases. Twenty-one cases of chicken-pox and one case of puerperal fever were also notified to the authorities during the week.

The returns for Monday, February 13, include 25 cases of tuberculosis, 13 cases of measles, 5 cases of small-pox, 4 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, 3 cases of enteric fever, and one case of small-pox.

## FRAUD ALLEGED

Charges of obtaining credit of \$1,093.75 by fraud and conspiracy to defraud were preferred against an unemployed, Leung Pat-tung, 43, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay represented the complainant, Mr. Li Chiu-wing, manager of the Lai San Shui Company, Shamshuipo.

Defendant gave evidence stating that he was not present when the order was made, nor at the time of delivery of the goods.

owing to the number of injuries which have been sustained by the members of both teams.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	16th Feb.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	16th Feb.
Salgon	Pres. Doumer	16th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd February.	Pan American Airways plane	16th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th February.	Imperial Airways plane	15th Feb.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	16th Feb.
Japan	Asama Maru	16th Feb.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Klungchow	16th Feb.
Straits	Oder	16th Feb.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	16th Feb.
Haiphong	Canton	16th Feb.
Shanghai	Athos II	16th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st Jan.).	Pres. Polk	16th Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 19th January and London parcels—(London date, 12th January).		
Calcutta and Straits	Rawalpindi	16th Feb.
Straits	Kutsum	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	17th Feb.
Australia and Manila	Panchi	17th Feb.
Manila	Atsuta Maru	17th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Jan.).	Pres. Taft	18th Feb.
Bangkok	Kalgan	19th Feb.
Amoy	Tjisaroesa	19th Feb.
Manila	Blancamano	20th Feb.
Shanghai	Deucalion	21st Feb.
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Straits	Rusa	22nd Feb.
Amoy	Santhia	23rd Feb.
Straits	Thesus	23rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	24th Feb.
Manila	Noto Maru	24th Feb.
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Swatow	Sinkiang	Wed. 15th. 8.30 AM
Manila	Huda Maerak	10.00 AM
Amoy	Tjisadane	11.00 AM
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	10.30 AM
Salgon	Gengatry	11.00 AM
Foochow	Hatching	Noon
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellos	12.30 PM
Swatow	Wingsang	2.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 23rd February	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs. 16th. 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th March.	Asama Maru	Reg. 15th 5.0 PM
Dairen	Oder	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
Amoy	Taiyuan	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
Salgon	Athos II	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 23rd February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Tingsang	Reg. 16th 5.0 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri. 17th. 10.30 AM
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Rawalpindi	10.30 AM
Shanghai	Baschden	8.30 PM
Japan	Atsuta Maru	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th February.	Ranchi	Sat. 18th. 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th March.	Ranchi	Reg. 17th 6.00 PM
Haiphong	Canto	Reg. 18th 9.45 AM
Manila	Pres. Taft	Reg. 18th 9.45 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Shanghai	Conte	Mon. 20th. 8.30 AM
Swatow	Blancamano	8.30 AM

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